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L A W S

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1881,

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE,

TOGETHER WITH

A proclamation by the Governor, declaring that he has filed certain Bills in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with his objections thereto, and a List of Charters of Corporations organized under general Corporation act of April 29, 1874, and the Supplements thereto.

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L A W S

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 1. AN ACT

Extending the term of office of the city treasurer in cities of the second class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the term of office of the city treasurer, to be elected on the third Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in cities of the second class, shall be extended to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the term of said officer, elected on the third Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and at any time subsequent thereto, shall commence on the first day of June following.

Term of city treasurer extended.

Term of city treasurer hereafter elected to commence on first day of June.

APPROVED—The 14th day of February, A. D. 1881.
HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 2. AN ACT

To consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes, to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges, and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector, and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of the act of assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia, relative to the collection of taxes," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which provides "that the receiver of taxes of the city of Philadelphia, immediately after the passage of this act, shall ap-

Certain portions of act of March 24, 1870, repealed.

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point a person, to be denominated collector of all outstanding or delinquent taxes due the said city, who shall hold his office for the term of three years from the date of appointment, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified," and that section fifth of said act, which provides "that the compensation of the said collector shall be five per cent. upon the amount he shall collect and pay over to the city treasury: *Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall not be liable for any expense for advertising, office rent, clerk hire, or any other cost of collection, all such expense to be paid by the collector," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Other portions of said act repealed.

SECTION 2. That the sixth section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient collection of delinquent taxes in cities of the first class, and for the preservation of the lien of the same," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Offices of receiver and collector consolidated.

SECTION 3. That in all cities of the first class, the receiver of taxes therein shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred and imposed upon the collector of delinquent or outstanding taxes, by any and all acts of assembly heretofore passed, except so far as the same may be hereby in whole or in part repealed.

Return of collections to be made.

SECTION 4. That the said receiver of taxes shall pay over and make return of his collections of all outstanding or delinquent taxes, at the same time and in the same manner and to the same departments, as is now required by existing laws or ordinances in all cities of the first class, as to taxes that are not delinquent, keeping the accounts and returns of the said delinquent or outstanding taxes separate from the accounts and returns of all other taxes.

Appointment and powers of deputies.

SECTION 5. That the said receiver of taxes shall appoint such number of deputies as may be fixed by the councils of any city of the first class, removable at his pleasure, who shall have all the powers to collect and proceed for such delinquent taxes as have heretofore been by law conferred upon the collector of all outstanding or delinquent taxes in all cities of the first class; and the said deputy collectors shall make daily return and pay over to the said receiver of taxes daily all sums of money for delinquent taxes, interest, and penalties collected by them.

To make daily returns.

Penalty for failure to make returns, &c.

SECTION 6. That if the said receiver of taxes or the deputy collectors of delinquent taxes, or any of them, shall willfully fail to pay over and make return of said moneys, when and as required by law so to do, or use the same for their own benefit, they or either of them shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to serve a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or either, in the discretion of the court.

Security to be given.

SECTION 7. That the said receiver of taxes shall, in addition to the security now required by law, give security in bonds to be approved by the councils of cities of the first

class, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, as bonds of such city officers are now approved.

SECTION 8. That in addition to the salary allowed by law to the said receiver of taxes, he shall be entitled to a commission of one and one half per cent. on all delinquent or outstanding taxes collected by him or his deputies, and paid over to the treasury of any city of the first class, for which commission a warrant shall be drawn on said treasury by said tax receiver monthly, and countersigned by the controller of any such city, upon the production of a certificate from the treasurer of such city of the first class, that the amount of delinquent taxes for which the commission is charged has been paid into the city treasury. The receiver of taxes shall receive no other compensation in addition to his salary than that herein provided.

Commissions allowed for collecting.

SECTION 9. That the said deputy collectors shall be paid for their services by a commission on the amount of their collections, to be fixed by the councils of any city of the first class, said commission however shall not exceed three per cent. on the amount collected by them, and they shall draw the amount of the said commission monthly out of the treasury of any such city, on warrants drawn by the said receiver, and to be countersigned by the controller thereof. In case any such taxes shall be paid into the said receiver's office while the bills therefor are in the hands of the deputy or deputies for collection, he or they shall be entitled to receive the said commission as though said taxes were actually collected by him or them.

Compensation of deputies.

SECTION 10. That in lieu of all the costs and commissions now received by the collector of delinquent taxes and his deputies, there shall be imposed upon all taxes registered as delinquent in accordance with the existing laws, the following penalties: On the first day of March succeeding the registry of any tax as delinquent, a penalty of one per centum, and on the first day of each succeeding month during that year, an additional penalty of one per centum; and if such tax remain unpaid until the thirty-first day of December succeeding the registry thereof, then the receiver of taxes shall certify the same to the city solicitor of any such city, who shall proceed forthwith to file a lien for the same and to collect the same by due process of law, and the said city solicitor, in addition to all other remedies possessed by him, shall have all the remedies for the collection of said taxes herein given to the said receiver of taxes and his deputies.

Penalties on delinquents.

Liens to be filed.

SECTION 11. That all acts or parts of acts heretofore passed inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 14th day of February, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 3.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand, and is not less than eight thousand five hundred, which accept the provisions of this act," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the supplement thereto, amending said act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the same.

Section nine of act
of May 1, 1879,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of section nine of the amendment of said act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as reads: "That the several cities of this commonwealth, whose population does not exceed seventeen thousand and is not less than ten thousand," be and the same is amended to read: "That the several cities of this commonwealth, whose population does not exceed seventeen thousand, and is not less than ten thousand, and in addition thereto all cities of the fifth class, organized and incorporated in this commonwealth under and by virtue of the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, et cetera, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, which have heretofore or may hereafter accept the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, and its supplements."

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That so much of said act and its supplements as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 14th day of February, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 4.

AN ACT

Relating to the appropriation of the revenue arising from the tax on capital stock.

Assignment of half
the revenue from
tax on capital
stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, one half of all the revenue, arising from the tax on capital stock, shall be assigned by the state treasurer to the general fund of this commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 5.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, authorizing cities of the second class to issue bonds to an amount equal to the street bonds and temporary loan bonds now outstanding, not exceeding six millions of dollars, for the purpose of retiring or paying temporary loan bonds and street bonds, approved ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, providing for the adjustment of interest upon bonds retired, repealing the fifth section of said act, and providing, in lieu thereof, for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds issued under authority of said act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in the payment or exchange of the street and temporary loan bonds, to be retired under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the councils of the cities of the second class shall have full power to adjust the interest to the date of the maturity of such bonds, and the amount of money necessary for that purpose shall be payable either out of the proceeds of said bonds, or out of any funds in the treasury of any such city, over the investment of which said councils may have control, or in such other manner as said councils may direct.

Councils may adjust interest upon retired bonds.

Payable as councils direct.

SECTION 2. That the fifth section of said act of May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and, in lieu thereof, the councils of cities of the second class, issuing bonds under authority of the said act, at each time of levying the municipal taxes and making the annual appropriations, until all of the said improvement bonds are retired and cancelled, shall provide for, set apart and appropriate, from the general revenues of such city, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds during the fiscal year then next ensuing; and the said councils shall, at the same time, provide, set apart, and appropriate, out of the general revenues of such city, a further sum sufficient to create a sinking fund, equal in amount to three and one third per centum of the total amount of said bonds then issued, which sum so appropriated shall be used for the retirement and cancellation of said bonds, and for no other purpose.

Repeal of fifth section of act of May 9, 1879.

Councils to provide for interest.

And a sinking fund.

SECTION 3. That said councils shall have authority to provide for the retirement of said improvement bonds, out of the sinking fund herein provided for, by the investment of said sinking fund in any of the outstanding obligations of such city, or bonds of the state of Pennsylvania, or of the United States, at the market price, upon due advertisement, in such form and manner as shall be prescribed by the said councils.

How bonds may be retired.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 6.

AN ACT

To repeal an act relating to the publication of legal advertisements, in the county of Franklin, approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and an act relating to the publication of legal advertisements, in the county of Franklin, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and an act to repeal an act relating to the publication of legal advertisements, in the county of Franklin, approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and an act relating to the publication of legal advertisements, in the county of Franklin, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Certain acts repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act, entitled "An act relating to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Franklin," approved the fifteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and an act, entitled "An act relating to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Franklin," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, relating to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Franklin, approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and an act relating to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Franklin, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 7.

AN ACT

To authorize the councils of cities, having less than ten thousand population, to limit the number of street commissioners and tax collectors.

Councils may limit number of street commissioners and tax collectors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cities of the commonwealth, having less than ten thousand population, the charters of which require the appointment of one street commissioner and one tax collector in each of several wards, the councils shall have power, whenever a proper regard to economy in public expenditures requires, to limit the number of said officers, by ordinance providing for the appointment of one street commissioner and one tax collector, or one of either such officers, for the whole of such city, with

the same powers and duties, in regard to the streets and taxes respectively, throughout such city as the said several ward officers now have.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 8.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled, "An act to enable citizens of the United States and corporations chartered under the laws of this commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title, which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That where any conveyances of real estate in this commonwealth have been made by any alien, or any foreign corporation, or corporations of another, or of this state, to any citizen of the United States, or to any corporation chartered under the laws of this commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate, before any inquisition shall have been taken against the real estate so held to escheat the same, such citizen or corporation, grantee as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right of escheat in this commonwealth, by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien, or corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this commonwealth.

Certain persons and corporations may hold and convey certain real estate indefeasible as to escheat.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 9.

AN ACT

Relating to the collection of borough tax in the boroughs of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the burgess and town council of any borough in this commonwealth, by resolution of the burgess and council, to authorize the collection of the borough tax in the manner hereinafter provided.

Burgess and council may authorize the collection of tax in manner hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The council shall place in the hands of the treasurer a certified duplicate of the borough tax, and it shall be his duty to give at least one month notice to each and every resident taxable, by a written or printed notice, duly served where personal service is practicable, and duly mailed in case of non-residents, which notice shall specify the amounts and kinds of taxes, and of the time and place at which he will attend, at least one day each week during

Notice by treasurer to taxables.

To give receipt
upon payment.

Deduction to be
made if tax paid
within two months.

Appointment of
collector to collect
taxes remaining
unpaid.

Powers.

Compensation.

Distress and costs
thereof.

Repeal.

Exception to ap-
plication of this
act.

the two months after the time fixed for receiving said tax, for the purpose of receiving borough tax, and it shall be his duty to receive and receipt for all borough tax given him for three months after the date of said notice: *Provided*, That if any person, on or before the expiration of two months after the date of said notice, shall pay to the treasurer the amount of his or her tax, such person shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount thereof, and for the remaining month he shall make no abatement on the taxes received.

SECTION 3. In case the taxes are not all paid, on or before the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the town council shall elect a collector, have the duplicate placed in his hands, and the burgess shall issue to him a warrant for the collection of the unpaid tax assessed in said duplicate, with power and authority to enforce the collection of the same, as is now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon the collector of county taxes, with an addition of five per centum on the amount thereof in the manner heretofore provided by law; he shall be allowed such compensation as shall be agreed upon, not exceeding five per centum of the amount collected, except in case of distress and sale of goods he shall receive the same fees as are allowed by law to constables for a levy and sale upon a writ of execution, which fees he shall retain out of the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the taxes and the addition of five per centum thereon.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts, for the collection of borough tax, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to boroughs in which the burgess and council authorize the collection of borough tax, by the provisions of this act: *Provided*, This act shall not apply to any taxes the collection of which is regulated by a local law.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 10.

AN ACT

Granting power to counties, cities (except cities of the first and second classes), boroughs, municipalities or school districts in this commonwealth, which have issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness, to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor, with or without interest coupons attached.

When bonds may
be paid off.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where any county, city (except cities of the first and second classes), borough, municipality or school district in this commonwealth, has, by virtue of any general or special act of assembly, issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness, with or without interest coupons attached, to secure any indebtedness of any such county, city, borough, municipality or school district, it shall be lawful for any such

county, city (except cities of the first and second classes), borough, municipality or school district, to redeem or pay off any or all of the bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness so issued, which may be matured or payable, or whenever any county, city (except cities of the first and second classes), borough, municipality or school district shall have the option to redeem or pay any such bonds or interest bearing evidences of indebtedness, and for that purpose shall have the right to issue and sell bonds, either with or without coupons attached, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at the option of the county, city, borough, municipality or school district, issuing the same, in five years, and payable at any time not exceeding twenty years after the date thereof, and not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness so redeemed or paid, and the said bonds so issued or sold, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be exempt from taxation, except for state purposes.

Issue of new bonds.

Rate of interest.

When redeemable.

Limit of issue.

Exemption from local taxation.

SECTION 2. That the holders of any bonds or evidences of indebtedness as aforesaid, which may be matured or payable, or which may be payable or redeemable at the option of any county, city (except cities of the first and second classes), borough, municipality or school district, but which may not be matured or payable, shall first have the right to surrender said bonds and receive bonds, issued under the provisions of this act, in like amount in lieu thereof, and notice shall be given of the right of the holder of such bonds to surrender the same and accept bonds issued under this act, by publication for three weeks, in at least one newspaper published in the county, and in case of a city, borough, municipality or school district, by like publication in at least one newspaper published in the county, in which the said borough, municipality or school district, may be located, before any bonds shall be sold under the first section of this act.

Holders of old bonds to first have the right to exchange for new bonds.

Notice to be given to such holder.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 11.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to issue bonds to an amount equal to the street bonds and temporary loan bonds now outstanding, not exceeding six millions of dollars, for the purpose of retiring or paying temporary loan bonds and street bonds," approved ninth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, repealing section second of said act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second section of an act, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to issue bonds to an amount equal to the street bonds and temporary loan bonds now outstanding, not exceeding

Section second of act of 9th May, 1879, repealed.

six millions of dollars, for the purpose of retiring or paying temporary loan bonds and street bonds," approved ninth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 12.

AN ACT

Providing for an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny.

Governor to appoint associate law judge of orphan's court of Allegheny county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint some competent person, learned in the law, to be associate judge of the separate orphans' court of the county of Allegheny, in addition to the judge now composing said court, who shall hold his office until the first Monday of January next following, and shall have the same powers, authority and jurisdiction as the president judge of said court.

Election provided for.

SECTION 2. That at the next general election to be held in November, and thereafter at such time and times as may be prescribed by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, the qualified electors of said county shall elect a competent person, learned in the law, to serve as associate judge, who shall be commissioned and hold his office for a like term, have the same powers, authority and jurisdiction, and receive like compensation, as the president judge of said court.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 13.

AN ACT

Making it a misdemeanor for any minor to knowingly and falsely represent himself to be of full age, for the purpose of obtaining intoxicating liquors.

Punishment for minor to obtain intoxicating liquors upon false representation that he is of full age.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person, under the age of twenty-one years, who shall knowingly and falsely represent himself to be twenty-one years of age to any licensed inn-keeper, restaurant keeper or other person, for the purpose of procuring, or having furnished to him, by sale, gift or otherwise, any intoxicating liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars, or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 2. That any person who shall knowingly, wilfully and falsely represent, to any licensed inn-keeper, restaurant keeper or other person, any minor to be of full age, for the purpose of inducing any such licensed inn-keeper, restaurant keeper or other person, to sell or furnish any intoxicating liquors to said minor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars, or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, both or either at the discretion of the court.

Punishment for another to falsely represent a minor to be of full age, to obtain liquors.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 14.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act relating to executions," approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, amending and extending the second section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to executions, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, providing for the return of writs of *feri facias* issued within seven days of the next succeeding term of court, and fixing the number of jurors on inquest upon real estate levied upon by virtue of writs of *feri facias*."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the second section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to executions, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, providing for the return of writs of *feri facias* issued within seven days of the next succeeding term of court, and fixing the number of jurors on inquest upon real estate levied upon by virtue of writs of *feri facias*," which section is as follows :

Section two of act of 11th June, 1879, amended.

"**SECTION 2.** That hereafter, whenever any real estate shall be taken in execution under existing laws of this commonwealth by any sheriff, it shall be his duty to summon an inquest of six men, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rents and profits of such estate, beyond all reprises, will be sufficient to satisfy, within seven years, the judgment on which such execution was issued, with the interest and costs of suit; and he shall make return, in due form of law, of the inquisition so taken, to the court, with the writ," shall be amended and extended so as to be and read as follows :

"**SECTION 2.** That hereafter, whenever any real estate shall be taken in execution under existing laws of this commonwealth by any sheriff, it shall be his duty to summon an inquest of six men, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rents and profits of such estate, beyond all reprises, will be sufficient to satisfy, within seven years, the judgment on which such execution was issued, with the interest and costs of suit; and he shall make a return, in due form

Owner may waive
inquisition, and
sheriff may sell
under *A. fa.*

of law, of the inquisition so taken, to the court, with the writ: *Provided*, That the defendant in any execution, being at the time of the issuing thereof the owner of such real estate, or the person owning such real estate by title from him, may by writing, filed in the proper court, dispense with and waive an inquisition as aforesaid, and in such case the sheriff may, after giving notice in the manner provided by law, proceed to sell such real estate upon the writ of *fiери facias*, without any other writ."

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT

No. 15.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relative to public roads and highways in Penn township, Allegheny county," approved March eighteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act relative to public roads and highways in Penn township, Allegheny county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 16.

A SUPPLEMENT

To extend the provisions of an act, entitled "An act providing additional remedies against trustees of a trust created for life, or during marriage, and providing a remedy for the protection of their sureties," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to the orphans' courts of the respective counties of this commonwealth.

Act March 27, 1865,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act providing additional remedies against trustees of a trust created for life, or during marriage, and providing a remedy for the protection of their sureties," be amended and extended so as to include orphans' courts, and shall read as follows, namely: "That it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas, or the orphans' courts, of the county, which shall be the residence of any trustee, or trustees, of a trust created to continue for, or during, a life or lives, or marriage, on the petition of any surety of such trustee or trustees, to issue a citation, requiring such trustee, or trustees, at the return thereof, during any regular term of the court of common pleas, or

Common pleas and
orphan's courts, on
petition of sure-
ties, may require
trustees to file ac-
counts.

orphans' court, not less than thirty days notice to be given of the presentation of said petition, to file an account of his, or their, management of the trust, and the said citation, upon such petition of the surety, and affidavit filed of the facts connected with the execution and position of the trust funds, shall further direct the said trustee, or trustees, to show cause why the petitioner should not be discharged from all further liability, if the court after due notice to all parties interested, deem it reasonable and proper; and the trustee, or trustees, shall thereupon give a new bond, with surety or sureties as the court shall order: *Provided*, That the petition, authorized by this act, shall not be presented until after the expiration of three years from the time of the appointment of such trustee."

Sureties may be discharged and new bonds required of trustees.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. If in the case specified in the preceding section, the trustee, or trustees, shall not give such new bonds within such time as is ordered by the court, he or they shall be removed from the trust, and some other person appointed.

Courts may remove trustees.

SECTION 3. When a new bond is required, as above provided, the sureties in the prior bond shall be liable for all breaches of the conditions, committed before the new bond is approved according to law.

Liability of sureties.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 17.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relating to supervisors and auditors fees in the townships of Antis and Snyder, in the county of Blair, and the township of Spring, in the county of Perry," so far as the same relates to the township of Spring, in the county of Perry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the act, entitled "An act relating to supervisors and auditors fees, in the townships of Antis and Snyder, in the county of Blair, and the township of Spring, in the county of Perry," approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, as relates to and effects the township of Spring, in the county of Perry, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 18.

AN ACT

Authorizing the state treasurer to pay Benjamin S. Bentley, the balance due him of the salary of president judge, under his commission as such, of the several courts of record of Lackawanna county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, An act entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay to Benjamin S. Bentley the salary of president judge under his commission as such, of the several courts of record of Lackawanna county," was approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

And whereas, Said act, as it passed both branches of the legislature, provided for and authorized the payment to him of six months' salary, from and after the twenty-second day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, being the date of his commission as said president judge.

And whereas, By some oversight of the transcribing clerk, the word "three" was inserted in the place of "six," as contained in the said act as passed, which error was not discovered until after the adjournment of the legislature.

State treasurer to pay salary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Benjamin S. Bentley the salary of president judge, under his said commission, for three months from and after the said fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, with interest thereon from said date.

APPROVED—The 10th May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 19.

AN ACT.

Granting power to school districts in this commonwealth, which have issued bonds, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness, to redeem the same before or after maturity, with the consent of the holders thereof, and issue new bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest.

School districts may redeem bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where any school district, or school directors of any such district, in this commonwealth has, by virtue of any law or any general or special act of assembly of this commonwealth, issued bonds, either with or without interest coupons attached, certificates or any other evidences of indebtedness, to secure any indebtedness of any such school district, it shall be lawful for the school directors, or proper officers of any such school district, to redeem any or all of the bonds, certificates or any other evidences of indebtedness so issued as aforesaid, before or after the maturity thereof, with the con-

sent of the holders thereof, and for the purpose of redeeming or paying any such bonds, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness, to issue new bonds therefor, payable at any time not exceeding twenty years after the date thereof, at the same or any lower rate of interest, with or without interest coupons attached, and not exceeding in the aggregate amount the amount of the bonds, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness, so redeemed or paid.

For such purpose,
may issue new
bonds.
When payable.

Limit.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 20.

AN ACT

Relating to the acceptance of bills of exchange and orders for the payment of money.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person within this state shall be charged, as an acceptor on a bill of exchange, draft or order drawn for the payment of money, exceeding twenty dollars, unless his acceptance shall be in writing, signed by himself, or his lawful agent.

Acceptances to be
in writing.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 21.

AN ACT

To provide proper means of conveyance of persons, injured in or about the mines, to their homes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, every individual, firm or corporation, engaged in the mining of anthracite coal in this commonwealth, shall keep at every colliery, worked by said individual, firm or corporation, except as hereafter provided, an ambulance or two stretchers, properly constructed as the mine inspector of the district may deem the most suitable, for the purpose of conveying, to their homes or boarding houses, any person injured in or about the colliery or mine of such operator or operators, while engaged at his usual or temporary employment.

Coal operators to
provide ambu-
lance or stretchers
for each colliery.

SECTION 2. If an ambulance, it shall be a closed vehicle with windows, and shall be of sufficient size to convey at least two injured persons, with two attendants, at the same time, and shall be provided with suitable springs, mattresses with roller beds, which may be removed at pleasure, into or from the vehicle, seats for the accommodation of attendants, and sufficient covering for the protection and comfort of the injured; and in all cases the injured person shall be conveyed to his home or boarding house in said ambulance or stretcher, except as in cases hereinafter named.

How ambulance to
be constructed.

What it shall be
provided with.

To be in charge of
superintendent at
colliery.

SECTION 3. Such ambulance or stretcher shall be in charge of one of the superintendents of the colliery or collieries, and in his absence of some person convenient to the colliery, and shall always be kept under cover and in readiness for use.

When railway
may be used in-
stead.

SECTION 4. In case the distance from the colliery, to the home or boarding house of the injured person, is such that he may be quicker and more conveniently carried by railway, then such a mode of conveyance shall be permitted: *Provided, always*, That such conveyance be under cover, and the comfort of the injured person be duly provided for.

Duties of mine in-
spectors.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the mine inspectors of the several anthracite coal districts in the state to notify, immediately after the passage of this act, every individual, firm or corporation engaged in the mining of coal in their respective districts, of the requirements of this act, and, not later than six months after such notification, they shall personally visit every colliery in their respective districts, and in case they shall find that any operator or operators have neglected or refused to comply with the requirements of this act, the said inspectors shall, or any other citizen may, forthwith institute proceedings against said operator or operators, before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, in the county where such colliery or collieries are located.

Penalty.

SECTION 6. In case of the neglect or refusal of any individual, firm or corporation to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars, after hearing and conviction before any alderman or justice of the peace, on the report of said mine inspector, and in default of payment of the same shall be imprisoned for thirty days, unless defendant enter bail for his appearance at next term of quarter sessions, to be tried as for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction said court shall impose a fine, not exceeding said one hundred and fifty dollars.

Act not to apply.

SECTION 7. This act shall not apply to individuals or companies employing less than twenty persons.

When one ambu-
lance sufficient.

SECTION 8. Where two or more collieries are situated not further than one mile apart, one ambulance shall be sufficient for such collieries: *Provided*, It be kept conveniently to each of them.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 22.

AN ACT

To authorize an additional law judge of the several courts of the third judicial district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the qualified electors of the third judicial district shall, at the next general elec-

tion, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge, elect one person for said district, learned in the law, to serve as an additional law judge of the several courts in said district; said additional law judge shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the constitution and the laws for president judge, and shall be commissioned by the governor, and hold his office by the same tenure, as other judges of courts of record, required to be learned in the law, and for the same term as the president judge; vacancies in the office hereby created, whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of similar vacancy in the office of president judge; the said additional law judge shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction in term time and in vacation, in the several courts of the said district, and be subject to the same duties, provisions and penalties as the president judge thereof, and receive the same compensation for his services, to be paid out of the state treasury, in quarterly payments, in the same manner as the salaries of president judges are now paid; that the said additional law judge shall have the same power and authority to hold special and adjourned courts, in his own or other judicial districts, as president judges have by existing laws.

SECTION 2. Any one of the judges of the said third judicial district shall have full power and authority to hold the orphans' court and the court of common pleas of said district, and to try all civil pleas and actions, real, personal and mixed; and it shall be lawful for any one of the said judges, when he thinks it expedient, to reserve questions of law which may arise on trial of a cause, for the consideration and judgment of both of the said judges, sitting together; *Provided*, That if the said judges shall disagree on any question, reserved as aforesaid, the opinion of the judge, before whom the cause was tried, shall stand as the judgment of the court: *And provided, also*, That either party shall have the right to a bill of exceptions to the opinion of the court, as if the point had been ruled and decided on the trial of the cause.

SECTION 3. Any one of the judges of the said third judicial district shall have full power and authority to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, for the trial of all indictments, and also for the passing of sentence, and for the adjudication of cases of breaches of the peace, for the punishment of all contempts, and to make all such orders and decrees and render all such judgments as he shall consider legal and equitable, in all cases within the jurisdiction of the said courts.

SECTION 4. Each of the judges of the said third judicial district shall have equal jurisdiction in the civil and criminal courts of the said district. And any one of said judges shall have full power and authority to make all such orders and decrees and render all such judgments as he shall consider just and equitable, in all cases within the jurisdiction

Election of additional law judge in third judicial district authorized.
Qualifications and tenure.

Vacancies, how filled.

Powers and duties.

Powers of either of the judges of said district.

Powers in criminal courts.

Equal jurisdiction of judges.

of the several courts of the said district, or within the jurisdiction of the president judge thereof.

Governor to appoint until election.

SECTION 5. The governor is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the senate, to appoint some competent person, learned in the law, as additional law judge of the said third judicial district, until the next general election.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 23.

AN ACT

Relating to life and fire insurance policies.

Application, &c., referred to in insurance policy to be attached.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That all life and fire insurance policies upon the lives or property of persons within this commonwealth, whether issued by companies organized under the laws of this state, or by foreign companies doing business therein, which contain any reference to the application of the insured or the constitution, by-laws or other rules of the company, either as forming part of the policy or contract between the parties thereto, or having any bearing on said contract, shall contain, or have attached to said policies, correct copies of the application, as signed by the applicant, and the by-laws referred to; and, unless so attached and accompanying the policy, no such application, constitution or by-laws shall be received in evidence, in any controversy between the parties to, or interested in, the said policy, nor shall such application or by-laws be considered a part of the policy or contract between such parties.

Otherwise, not to be received in evidence, nor to be a part of contract.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 24.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act allowing parties in interest to be witnesses.'"

Act of 9th April, 1870, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the act, approved ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act allowing parties in interest to be witnesses'" which is as follows: "In all actions or civil proceedings in any of the courts of this commonwealth, brought by or against executors, administrators or guardians, or in actions where the assignor of the thing or contract in action may be dead, no interest or policy of law shall exclude any party to the record from testifying to matters occurring since the death of the person whose estate, through a legal representative, is a party to the record, be amended so as to read as follows: "In all actions or civil proceedings in any of the courts of this commonwealth,

brought by or against executors, administrators or guardians, or in actions where the assignor of the thing or contract in action may be dead, no interest or policy of law shall exclude any party, or person, from testifying to matters occurring since the death of the person whose estate, through a legal representative is a party to the record."

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1881.
HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 25.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six amending section thirteen of said act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section thirteen of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

Section thirteen of Act of 31st March, 1876, amended.

"The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies, which shall have less than three hundred thousand inhabitants each, and more than two hundred and fifty thousand, shall be as follows, namely:

Recital of said section thirteen.

Of the district attorney, five thousand dollars.
Of the assistant district attorney, fifteen hundred dollars.
Of the sheriff, sixty-five hundred dollars.
Of the coroner, two thousand dollars.
Of the prothonotary, six thousand dollars.
Of the clerk of the courts, forty-five hundred dollars.
Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, three thousand five hundred dollars.
Of the recorder of deeds, five thousand dollars.
Of the county comptroller, four thousand dollars.
Of the county treasurer, five thousand dollars.
Of the county surveyor, where such office exists, two thousand dollars.

Of the county engineer, where such office exists, two thousand five hundred dollars:

Provided, That where the offices of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person, he shall receive the salary of the county engineer only.

Of the county commissioners, two thousand dollars each.
Of the county auditors, five hundred dollars each, where such officer exists.

Of the county solicitor, eight hundred dollars.
Of the county jailor, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Of the county detective, twelve hundred dollars," be and the same is hereby amended, so that said section thirteen shall read as follows:

"The annual salaries of all county officers in the counties

Salaries of county officers in counties containing between 300,000 and 500,000 inhabitants.

to which this act applies, which shall have less than five hundred thousand inhabitants each, and more than three hundred thousand, shall be as follows, namely :

Of the district attorney, five thousand dollars ; and for the purpose of securing to the district attorney the full salary provided by law, all sums collected by him on forfeited recognizances, shall be estimated as fees of his office for the purpose of paying said salary.

Of the assistant district attorney, two thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, sixty-five hundred dollars.

Of the coroner, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary, six thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, four thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, five thousand dollars.

Of the county comptroller, four thousand dollars.

Of the county treasurer, five thousand dollars.

Of the county surveyor, where such office exists, two thousand dollars.

Of the county engineer, where such office exists, two thousand five hundred dollars :

Provided, That where the offices of county surveyor and county engineer are held by the same person, he shall receive the salary of the county engineer only.

Of the county commissioners, two thousand five hundred dollars each.

Of the county auditors, five hundred dollars each, where such office exists.

Of the county solicitor, eight hundred dollars.

Of the county jailor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the county detective, twelve hundred dollars."

Salaries as fixed by law not to be altered by change in population.

SECTION 2. The schedule of salaries fixed by this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, shall not be altered or changed by the increase or decrease of the population of the county, as shown by any national census, but the same shall be and remain as fixed by law, notwithstanding such increase or decrease of population, until altered by act of assembly.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 26.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Real estate title insurance companies authorized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all companies, incorporated under the provisions of said act, for the insurance

of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and whose capital stock shall not be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be and they are hereby authorized :

First. To receive and hold on deposit, and in trust, and as security, estate real and personal, including the notes, bonds, obligations of States, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of, in any manner, without proceeding in law or equity, and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed on between them and parties contracting with them: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize said companies to engage in the business of banking.

To receive deposit and trust funds.

To purchase and sell the same.

Banking not authorized.

Second. To make insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility and of trust, and to receive upon deposit for safe keeping jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description, upon terms as may be agreed upon.

To insure fidelity of trustees, &c.

Third. To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators, and to execute trusts of every description, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

To act as assignee, trustees, &c.

Fourth. To act as agents, for the purpose of issuing or countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations, of any corporation, association, municipality, State or public authority, and to receive and manage any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon.

To act as agent for issuing of stocks and bonds, and to manage the same.

Fifth. To become sole surety, in any case where by law one or more sureties may be required for the faithful performance of any trust or office.

To become surety.

Sixth. To take, receive and hold, any and all such pieces of real property, as may have been the subject of any insurance made by such companies, under the powers conferred by their charter, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of in such manner as they may see proper.

To take real estate and convey the same.

SECTION 2. That whenever such companies shall receive and accept the office or appointment of assignees, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator, or be directed to execute any trust whatever, the capital of the said companies shall be taken and considered as the security, required by law for the faithful performance of their duties as aforesaid, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever.

Capital to be the security.

SECTION 3. That any executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, having the custody or control of any bonds, stocks, securities or other valuables belonging to others, shall be authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said company.

Executors, &c., may deposit for safe keeping.

SECTION 4. That whenever any court shall appoint said companies assignees, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator, or to execute any trust whatever, the said court may in its discretion, or upon the application of any person interested, appoint a suitable person to investigate the affairs and management of the company so appointed, who shall report to such court the manner in which its investments

Court may investigate affairs of company.

are made and the security afforded to those, by or for whom its engagements are held; and the expense of such investigation shall be defrayed by the said company, or the court may, if deemed necessary, examine the officers of said company under oath or affirmation as to the security aforesaid.

Trust funds to be kept separate.

SECTION 5. The said company shall keep all trust funds and investments separate and apart from the assets of the company, and all investments made by said companies as fiduciaries shall be so designated as that the trust, to which such investment shall belong, shall be clearly known.

To file acceptance of this act before acting under it.

SECTION 6. Such companies, before exercising any of the powers conferred by this act, shall file with the secretary of the commonwealth a certificate of their acceptance of the same in writing, under their duly authenticated seal, accompanied by an affidavit, of the treasurer of said corporation, of the amount of cash capital which has been paid in under the provisions of their charter.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 27.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act relating to actions of ejectment," approved the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Section first of act of 14th December, 1863, amended, so that service of rule may be made upon non-residents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of an act, entitled "An act relating to actions of ejectment," approved the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which is as follows: "That in all legal actions of ejectment, wherein there has been, or shall be, one verdict and final judgment, or verdict and judgment against verdict and judgment, between the same parties, and the party or parties, his or their heirs, or assigns, remaining in possession of the premises, the title to which is, or may be, in controversy, shall be desirous of settling the same, it shall be lawful for such party, or parties, so in possession, to enter a rule upon the adverse party, claiming title to such premises, requiring him, or them, to commence his, or their, second, or third, action of ejectment, as the case may be, within two years thereafter, or show cause why the same cannot be so brought; which rule shall be entered of record, in the case last tried between the parties, and shall be served and returned by the sheriff, as writs of summons are served and returned," be and the same is hereby amended, so as to be and read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That in all legal actions of ejectment, wherein there has been, or shall be, one verdict and final judgment, or verdict and judgment against verdict and judgment, between the same parties, and the party or

parties, his or their heirs or assigns, in possession of the premises, the title to which is or may be in controversy, shall be desirous of settling the same, it shall be lawful for such party or parties, so in possession, to enter a rule upon the adverse party, claiming title to such premises, requiring him, or them, to commence his, or their, second or third action of ejectment, as the case may be, within six months thereafter, or show cause why the same cannot be brought; which rule shall be entered of record, in the case last tried between the parties, and shall be served and returned by the sheriff, as writs of summons are served and returned: *Provided*, That when the adverse party or parties, claiming title to said premises, shall reside without the county wherein the premises are situate, and his or their residence can be ascertained by the party or parties entering the rule, such rule may be served by the sheriff within the county wherein the said adverse party or parties, so claiming title, may reside; and when the residence of said adverse party or parties shall reside without the commonwealth, the party or parties entering said rule, affidavit of which fact of non-residence shall be duly filed of record, shall cause the same to be served, by publication of the substance of said rule in a weekly newspaper, published within the county wherein the said premises are situate, for four weeks prior to the return day of said rule, and by causing notice thereof to be served upon such non-resident, which service, so made by publication and notice, shall have the same effect as if personally served, and so returned by the sheriff of said county: *Provided*, That in case the adverse party or parties are non-resident, or reside without the commonwealth, before the entering of judgment, or making the rule absolute, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, that the said adverse party or parties have had notice in fact of the said rule, in time to appear and answer the same; and if the adverse party be a corporation, this notice may be served upon the president, or chief officer of such corporation."

SECTION 2. That the second section of said act, which is as follows: "That whenever the party, or parties, upon whom such rule shall have been served, shall fail to appear, and show cause why such action should not be brought within two years after such service, it shall be the duty of the court to enter judgment, and make the rule absolute against the party so failing; which judgment shall be final and conclusive between the parties, their heirs and assigns, in the same manner as a second, or third, verdict and judgment, between the same parties, would be, if regularly rendered upon trial," be and the same is hereby amended, so as to be and read as follows:

"SECTION 2. That whenever the party, or parties, upon whom such rule shall be served, shall fail to bring such suit, or to appear and show cause why such action should not be brought, within six months after such service, it shall then, at the expiration of six months after service of said rule, be the duty of the court to enter judgment and make the

Second section of said act amended so that judgment may be entered upon default for six months after service of rule.

rule absolute, against the party so failing; which judgment shall be final and conclusive between the parties, their heirs and assigns, in the same manner as a second, or third, verdict and judgment, between the same parties, would be, if regularly rendered upon trial."

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 28.

AN ACT

To prevent the statute of limitations running during the time of the pendency in court of writs of certiorari to justices of the peace.

Statute of limitations not to run during pendency of certiorari to justices of the peace.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all proceedings hereafter had before a justice of the peace of this commonwealth, to recover in any cause of action of which he shall have jurisdiction, when either party shall remove the case after judgment rendered, to any court of common pleas, by writ of certiorari, and the judgment of the justice be reversed, or set aside, by the said court, and another suit be instituted for the same cause of action, and the statute of limitations be pleaded by the defendant, or by the plaintiff to any set off the defendant may have, the time, during which the said certiorari was pending in court, shall not be computed as part of the six years, necessary to have elapsed, since the cause of action occurred, to make the plea of the statute of limitations a bar.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 29.

AN ACT

Appropriating three thousand dollars, for the erection of a monument over the grave of Governor Simon Snyder.

Appropriation made for monument to ex-governor Simon Snyder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby specifically, appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of Simon Snyder, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania from one thousand eight hundred and eight to one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; and that the governor, the secretary of the commonwealth and the secretary of internal affairs be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to take the necessary steps, to carry out as speedily as possible the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 30.

AN ACT

To extend the time for the completion of railroads in this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the time for completing all railroads in this commonwealth, commenced by railroad or railway companies incorporated under, or in pursuance of, any law of this commonwealth, in all cases wherein that time has expired within one year prior to the passage of this act, or will expire within one year from the passage of this act, and upon which road there shall have been actually expended, in the construction of the same, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby extended for the further period of three years, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: *Provided*, That no corporation shall be entitled to the benefit of this act, until the directors, trustees, or other proper officers thereof, shall have, by resolution, adopted the provisions of the constitution of this state, and a copy of such resolutions, duly certified under the seal of such corporation, shall have been filed in the office of the auditor general: *Provided, further*, That this act shall not apply to any company that did not commence the construction of their road within the limit required by law: *And provided, further*, That no corporation shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, until the directors, trustees, or other proper officer thereof, shall have filed with the auditor general proof, under oath, that one hundred thousand dollars have been actually expended in the construction of said road, and that the said money was expended and construction commenced, within the limit required by law; and any false swearing under the provisions of this act shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is now provided by law.

Time for completing railroads extended.

Proviso.

Corporation to adopt constitution.

Act not to apply.

Certain proof to be first made.

Punishment for perjury.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 31.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations" approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, authorizing railroad companies incorporated under said act, and supplements thereto, not exceeding fifteen miles in length, to extend their lines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any railroad company, now incorporated, or which shall hereafter be incorporated, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad companies," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and the sup-

Railroads may be extended.

plements thereto, for the construction of a railroad not exceeding fifteen miles in length, which shall be desirous of extending its line of railroad, and shall so determine by a vote of its stockholders called for that purpose, the president and directors of such company may make and sign amended and supplemental articles of association, in which shall be stated :

What amended articles of association shall contain.

First. The name of the company.

Second. The number of years the same is to continue.

Third. The places from and to which the road is to be constructed, or maintained and operated.

Fourth. The length of such road, as proposed to be extended, as near as may be.

Fifth. The name of each county in the state through or into which it is made, or intended to be made.

Sixth. The amount of the capital stock of the company, as originally incorporated.

Seventh. The amount of capital stock of the company, under the amended and supplemental articles of association, which shall not be less than five thousand dollars for every mile of road constructed, or proposed to be constructed, and that ten per centum has been paid thereon, in good faith, to the treasury of said company.

Eighth. The number of shares of which said capital stock shall consist.

Ninth. The names, and places of residence, of the subscribers to the capital stock, and the number of shares subscribed by each.

Tenth. The names, and places of residence, of the president, treasurer and directors of said company.

To be acknowledged.

Filed in office of secretary of commonwealth.

Such articles of association shall be acknowledged by the president and a majority of the directors of such company, before some officer competent to take acknowledgments of deeds, in the county where the principal office is designed to be located, and may be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall endorse thereon the day on which the same were filed, and record the same in a book, provided by him for that purpose; and thereupon the said amended and supplemental articles of association shall become and be a charter for said company, and all persons who shall have become stockholders of said company, and who shall thereafter become stockholders in such company, shall be a corporation, by the name specified in such articles of association or charter, with all the rights, privileges and property enjoyed by said corporation under its original articles of association, with power to use and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred by the said act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the several supplements thereto, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad, for the length of road named in the said amended and supplemental articles of association.

Powers conferred.

SECTION 2. On filing the amended articles of association,

the governor shall issue his letters patent, extending the rights and powers of the said corporation, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said amended articles of association, with power to use and enjoy all the rights of the said corporation under its original articles of association and charter, and as extended by the said amended and supplemental articles of association, and all the powers and privileges conferred by the act aforesaid, and the several supplements, between the limits therein named; subject to all the provisions and restrictions of said act and the supplements thereto.

Letters patent to issue.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not inure to the benefit of any corporation, unless such corporation shall, before claiming or using the benefits of this act, file in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth an acceptance of the provisions of article sixteen of the constitution of this commonwealth, which acceptance shall be made by resolution, adopted at a regular or called meeting of the directors, trustees or other proper officers of such corporation, certified under the seal of the corporation; and a copy of which resolution, certified under the seal of the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, shall be evidence for all purposes.

Acceptance of constitution to be filed.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 32.

AN ACT

Defining the power of boards of directors of sub-district schools, of cities of the second class, to provide for the purchasing of lots of ground, erection of school buildings, and other expenses of maintaining schools in their respective districts, and to borrow money for such purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the several boards of directors of the sub-school districts of cities of the second class shall have the power to purchase lots of ground, to erect, enlarge, and repair school buildings thereon, to purchase furniture, apparatus, books, stationery, and fuel, and to pay janitors in their respective districts, and to borrow money, and provide for the payment thereof, with its interest, and to levy taxes for such purposes, as fully as such power existed and belonged to said boards, prior to the passage of the act, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the second class, providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes," approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Powers of directors of sub-school districts in cities of the second class.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to cities of the second class.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 33.

AN ACT

To enable mining, manufacturing, and trading companies to wind up their affairs, after the expiration of their charters.

Corporations
whose charters
have expired may
wind up affairs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all corporations for mining, manufacturing or trading purposes, whether created by general or special acts of assembly, whose charters may have expired, or may hereafter expire, may bring suits, and maintain and defend suits already brought, for the protection and possession of their property, and the collection of debts and obligations owing to, or by, them, and sell, convey, and dispose of their property, and make title therefor, as fully and effectually as if their charters had not expired; and the officers last elected, or the survivors of them, shall be officers to represent said corporations for such purposes, and if no officers survive, the stockholders may elect officers under their by-laws: *Provided*, That this act shall be construed only so as to enable said corporations to realize and divide their assets, and wind up their affairs, and not to transact new business.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 34.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the harbor master of the port of Philadelphia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The duties of the harbor master have greatly increased within the last few years, and continue to increase from year to year:

And whereas, It becomes necessary to have additional deputies to assist him in the performance of his duties, which are necessarily imperative to the protection of vessels, and to the advantage of the commercial interests of the commonwealth; therefore,

Appropriation
made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in addition to the pay, salary and allowance, now allowed by law, the further sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars is hereby appropriated for each of the years, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, for the payment of the current expenses of the said harbor master; and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, in quarterly payments, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the warrants of the auditor general, which shall be issued only after filing, with the accounting officers of the commonwealth, of proper vouchers for the necessary expenses incurred.

Harbor master.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 35.

AN ACT

Authorizing and requiring county treasurers, in counties where the treasurer by existing law collects state and county taxes, to collect unpaid or delinquent taxes in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in any of the several counties of the commonwealth, wherein, by existing laws, the county treasurer is authorized and required to collect state and county taxes during a certain period, after which all unpaid or delinquent taxes are collected by collectors appointed under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer, on and after the first day of October in each year, in any election district, where such collector of unpaid or delinquent taxes may not have been appointed, to receive such unpaid or delinquent taxes, until a collector be appointed and qualified as provided for under existing laws: *Provided*, That no per centage shall be charged and allowed the treasurer for collecting such taxes.

County treasurer authorized to collect delinquent taxes in certain cases.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 36.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act authorizing councils of the cities of the second class of this commonwealth to make amicable settlement of municipal liens for the grading, paving, curbing or otherwise improving, streets or avenues in said cities, either under general or special laws," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever the councils, of any city of the second class of this commonwealth, has made or shall hereafter make any amicable settlement or compromise with parties assessed with the cost of grading, paving, curbing or otherwise improving, any street or avenue in said city, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon them by the act to which this is a supplement, and any of said parties assessed has paid, or shall have paid, to such city, before such settlement or compromise, a larger proportion or amount of the lien or assessment against him than that fixed by the terms of such compromise or settlement as being in full of such lien or assessment, the said councils are hereby authorized and empowered to direct the repayment by said city, to such party or parties, the amount paid by him or them in excess of the amount or proportion of such lien or assessment, fixed by the terms of such compromise or settlement as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such appropriations as may be necessary for such repayments.

Councils may repay excess paid for municipal improvements.

SECTION 2. That the said councils shall have the power to

May also adjust
indebtedness.

make an adjustment of the indebtedness of any district or portion of said city, assumed by it, either before or after its consolidation with such city, for the cost of improving streets therein, and in making such adjustment shall determine what portion of said street indebtedness shall be paid by the subordinate district, and what portion by the city at large; and for any portion charged to the city, the said councils shall have full power to make provision for the payment of the interest and principal thereof.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 37.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act relating to writs of quo warranto and mandamus."

Eighteenth section of act of June 14, 1836, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the eighteenth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to writs of quo warranto and mandamus," approved fourteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which reads as follows, viz: "The several courts of common pleas, the president judge being present, shall, within their respective counties, have the like power with the supreme court, to issue writs of *mandamus* to all officers and magistrates, elected or appointed, in or for the respective county, or in or for any township, district or place within such county, and to all corporations, being or having their chief place of business within such county," be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows, viz:

Common pleas of seat of government required to issue writs of *mandamus* to state officers.

"The several courts of common pleas, the president judges being present, shall, within their respective counties, have the power to issue writs of *mandamus* to all officers and magistrates, elected or appointed, in or for the respective county, or in or for any township, district or place within such county, and to all corporations, being or having their chief place of business within such county; and the court of common pleas of the county, in which the seat of government is or may be located, shall have the power, and it shall be required, to issue the writ of *mandamus* to the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general, secretary of internal affairs, superintendent of public instruction, state treasurer and auditor general, which may be served by the sheriff or his deputy in any county of the commonwealth, and thereupon like proceedings shall be had therein, as in any other writs of *mandamus* issued out of courts of common pleas of this commonwealth."

Writ of error authorized.

SECTION 2. The party aggrieved by the proceedings, had in any court of common pleas upon any writ of *mandamus*, may remove the same after final judgment, order, decree or,

in cases where the granting of said writ is required by the first section of this act, upon refusal to grant said writ, by writ of error into the supreme court, as in other cases.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 38.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation for the geological survey of the state.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended according to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the state," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: *Provided,* That not more than fifty thousand dollars shall be expended in any one year: *And provided, further,* That the said survey shall be completed, so far as the field work is concerned, by the end of the calendar year, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Appropriation made.

Geological survey.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 39.

AN ACT

Fixing the regular term of office of select and common councilmen in cities of the third class, and prohibiting them from holding office or employment under councils, except after resigning.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That hereafter, in cities of the third class, except as herein provided, the regular term of members of select council shall be four years, and of common council two years: *Provided,* That at the first regular municipal election after the passage of this act, and its acceptance by councils as hereinafter provided, the members of select and common councils shall be elected for a term of three years, and at the second regular municipal election, after the passage of this act as aforesaid, the members of select council, whose term of office shall then have expired, shall be elected for a term of four years, and thereafter the elections for councilmen shall be held biennially.

Terms of councilmen in cities of the third class.

Manner of election.

SECTION 2. The qualifications of members, chosen under this act in any city accepting the same, shall be as at present established in such city, excepting that they shall not be eligible to election or appointment to any office or employment, directly or indirectly, under councils, during the term for which such member was elected, unless previous y resigning; but, after resigning, any such member may, in

Qualifications.

any of such cities accepting this act, be elected or appointed to any such office or employment: *Provided*, Such office or employment was not created by councils during the time such member served in councils.

Councils to accept
before act to go
into effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall not go into effect in any city of the third class, until accepted by the councils thereof by ordinance.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

We do certify, that the bill, entitled "An act fixing the regular term of office of select and common councilmen in cities of the third class, and prohibiting them from holding office or employment under councils, except after resigning," was presented to the governor on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1881, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him; *Wherefore*, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

HENRY HUHN,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 23, 1881.

No. 40.

AN ACT

To authorize the several boards of school directors of this commonwealth, except in cities of the first, second and third class, to refund any indebtedness of their respective school districts, at a lower rate of interest, and declaring bonds or certificates heretofore issued for such purpose valid.

School directors
may refund in-
debtedness.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the school directors of the several school districts in this commonwealth, except in cities of the first, second and third class, be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds, with or without coupons attached, to redeem the present indebtedness of the respective districts, where the indebtedness is due or payable, at the option of said boards, at a lower rate of interest, redeemable, at the option of said school directors, at any time after two years from the date thereof, and payable in twenty years from date thereof, interest payable semi-annually; which bonds shall be exempt from all taxes, except for state purposes, and shall not be sold at less than par by said school boards.

Previous issues
validated.

SECTION 2. That all bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness, heretofore issued by any board of school directors in the districts aforesaid, to fund floating debt, or refund a funded debt at a lower rate of interest, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, as fully and effectually as though they had been specially authorized by statute: *Provided, however*, That this act shall not effect any

Proviso.

cases that may now be pending in any of the courts of this commonwealth.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, **Repeal.** be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 41.

AN ACT

Relative to the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing taken before any alderman, ratifying and confirming the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That instruments, which have been heretofore acknowledged or proved before any alderman of this commonwealth, duly required by law to be provided with a public aldermanic seal to authenticate all his acts and attestations, the certificate of which shall have been made under the hand or private seal of the alderman, such certificate shall be taken to be as valid for all purposes, as if the said acknowledgment or proof had been certified or authenticated under their aldermanic seal, and the recording of such deeds and other instrument is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Acknowledgments under private seal of alderman validated.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 42.

AN ACT

To regulate the advertising of sales by county commissioners of lands bought by them for non-payment of taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in counties of this commonwealth, in which more than five newspapers are published, the commissioners of said counties shall, hereafter, be required to give notice of intended sales of seated and unseated lands, which they shall have theretofore purchased at treasurer's sales for non-payment of taxes, in no more than five newspapers published in the proper county; *Provided,* Nothing in this act shall prevent the said commissioners from publishing the said notice of sale in one newspaper of the said county, published in a language other than the English language.

Notice of commissioners' sales to be published in no more than five newspapers.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 43.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act for the better protection of sheep against the ravages of dogs, in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Tax on dogs may be transferred to general fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the county commissioners of any county in this commonwealth, in which a fund is raised by taxing dogs for the purpose of paying for damages done by dogs to sheep of residents thereof, where the same is under the control of said county commissioners, are hereby authorized to cause, from time to time, so much of the said fund to be transferred to the general county fund, as in their judgment is not necessary to pay the damages aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 44.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia, approved the fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," by providing for payment of constables' fees to them directly, instead of the city treasurer.

Section eleven, act of 5th February, 1875, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section eleven of an act, relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia, approved the fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, be amended so as to read as follows :

Dockets to be kept.

SECTION 11. A civil and a criminal docket shall be kept in each of said courts by the magistrate holding the same, in which shall be entered daily all proceedings of said court: and it shall be the duty of the magistrate receiving any costs, fees, fines, penalties or other moneys, to note the same in the margin of the proper docket, opposite to the entry of the case in respect to which the same is received, with the date at which and the name of the person from whom the same was received, together with the date when and the person to whom the same was paid; said docket shall be open to the inspection of any citizen during the hours when the court is required to be kept open; it shall also be the duty of each of the said magistrates to keep a day-book, in which he shall enter all costs, fees, fines and penalties collected by him, with the date when, the person from whom, and the purpose for which the same was received; he shall also note therein the time when and the manner in which the same is disposed of; and the books and papers of said courts, including said day-books, shall be the property of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; they shall pay over to

To be open for inspection.

Day book.

the city treasurer, within five days after the first Monday of every month, all costs of suits, fees, fines, penalties and other sums of money received, excepting constables' fees, which shall be paid said constables directly by said magistrates, during the preceding month, except such costs and judgments as the parties to any proceeding before them may by law be entitled to receive, and shall at the same time furnish to the controller of said city, under oath or affirmation, an accurate account of all moneys so paid either into the city treasury or the said constables; and the controller of said city shall not countersign any warrant for the quarterly payment of the salary of any magistrate, until he is satisfied from inspection, by himself or deputy, of the dockets, day-book or other books of said magistrate, that the said accounts are correct; and if the said books are incorrectly kept, or the said accounts are inaccurate, the said magistrate so defaulting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and shall be liable to removal from office.

To pay over costs monthly.

Except constables fees.

To account to city controller.

Defaulting magistrates to be removed.

APPROVED—The first day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 45.

AN ACT

Providing a rate of taxation for the bonds of any county, issued for the payment of losses occasioned by a riot.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the bonds, issued by any county for the payment of riot losses, shall be taxable for state purposes only, at the rate of one half mill on the dollar.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 46.

AN ACT

To prevent the keeping, maintaining or permitting the game or amusement of pool played with balls, or any other game of chance, for drinks of vinous and other liquors, and defining the punishment therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if the proprietor, keeper, lessee or manager of any saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billiard room or other place of resort or entertainment, shall keep, maintain or permit to be played upon his premises, or in connection therewith, or having passage or communication to or with the same, the game or amusement of pool with balls, or any other game of chance, the result or price of forfeiture of payment, in any form, of such game or amusement, shall be by drinks of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, he or she

Game of pool not to be played for drinks.

Punishment.

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced, for the first offense, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ninety days, and for the second offense, to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one year; and any license, granted for the keeping of such saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billiard room, or other place of resort or amusement, shall, upon such second conviction, be declared null and void, by the court in which the said second offense shall be tried.

License to be void.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 47.

AN ACT

To enable foreign insurance corporations and joint stock companies to hold real estate in this commonwealth.

Foreign insurance companies may hold and convey real estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter it shall be lawful for all corporations and joint stock companies or associations, chartered, created or existing under the laws of any other state, or of any foreign country, for the purpose of carrying on the business of insurance, to take, hold and enjoy in any part of this commonwealth, either in its corporate or associate name, or by a trustee or trustees, real estate and premises in which such corporations, joint stock companies or associations shall carry on their said business, and to mortgage or convey the same, or any part thereof, and to lease any part of the buildings erected thereon, not requisite for the transaction of their said business.

Title now held confirmed.

SECTION 2. That the title to any real estate in this commonwealth, now held by, or in trust for, any such corporation or joint stock company or association, for the purposes aforesaid, is hereby confirmed, to the same effect as if the said real estate had been purchased, held or owned under the provisions of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. That all acts of assembly, or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 48.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated, in cities of the second and third class, in this commonwealth," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, limiting the capital stock of said railway companies, authorizing them to consolidate with, use, lease or purchase other lines, to make connections or extensions, cross street passenger railroads at grade and cross bridges, other than steam railroad bridges, providing for assessment of damages for use and crossing railroads and bridges, and, with consent of councils, to change route.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any passenger railway company, incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, shall have and is hereby granted power, by its officers and servants, to ascertain and define such route as they may deem expedient, over, upon and along any bridge or bridges, other than steam railroad bridges, on the route of such railway company, not however exceeding sufficient width for two tracks, to be laid down, on, over and along such bridge, and thereupon, on, over and along such bridge or bridges, to lay down, construct and establish a track or tracks for its use in the transaction of its business, and thereupon to use the same in its general business. This act shall include all bridges, other than steam railroad bridges, whether owned by bridge corporations or individuals, an approach to which is within the corporate limits of the city, within which the route or proposed route runs, and whether such bridge spans a stream or river navigable or otherwise, and also all bridges, other than steam railroad bridges, extending over any stream from cities of the second class to cities of the third class; and this act shall also include all bridges, other than steam railroad bridges, on which a track or tracks for a passenger railway company is or are now laid or used, and shall also include all passenger railways now in occupation or use of any such bridge or bridges: *Provided,* That before such passenger railway company shall enter upon and use any such bridge in the laying of tracks and use of the same or the use of tracks now laid upon any bridge, they shall make, or secure by a bond as hereinafter stated, ample compensation to the owner or owners thereof, for such occupation and use of said bridge.

SECTION 2. When said railway company cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such bridge for the compensation proper for the damage done, or likely to be done to, or sustained by such owner or owners of such bridge, by such occupation and use of said bridge, the court of common pleas of the proper county, on application thereto by petition, either by said railway company, or the owner or owners of said bridge, shall appoint three discreet freeholders of said county, neither of whom shall be interested in said railway company, or said bridge, as viewers, and ap-

May adopt route over established bridges.

And construct track on the same.

What bridges to be included within this act.

Compensation to be made or secured to owners of such bridges.

How compensation to be secured.

Viewers.

Damages.**Judgment for damages.****Fees for viewers.****Review.****Appeal to court of common pleas.****Writ of error.****Bond may be tendered.**

point a time, not less than ten or more than twenty days, for said viewers to meet at said bridge, of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the other party and to the viewers; and the said viewers, or any two of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially to decide, and true report to make, concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to decide, and having viewed the said bridge, and considered the use and occupation thereof proposed by the said railway company, and having a due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted, or which may seem likely to result, to the owner or owners of said bridge, in consequence of the making and opening said railway, and of the construction of tracks connected therewith, and, having made a fair and just comparison of said advantages and disadvantages, they shall estimate and determine whether, and if any what amount of, damages has been or may be sustained by the owner or owners of such bridge, and to whom payable, and to make report thereof to the said court; and if any damages be awarded, and the report be confirmed by the court, judgment shall be entered thereon, and if the amount of such judgment with all costs be not paid within thirty days, execution may thereon issue, as in other cases of debt, for the sum so awarded, and the costs and expenses so incurred shall be paid by said railway company. Each viewer shall be entitled to one dollar and fifty cents for each day by him employed in the duties herein prescribed, and it shall be paid by the railway company. Either party may file exceptions to the viewers' report, and, if allowed, a new view shall be ordered.

SECTION 3. In all cases arising under this act, either party may, within thirty days after the confirmation of the viewers' report, appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas by which said viewers were appointed, and the same shall then be tried by such court and a jury, and after final judgment, either party may have a writ of error thereto from the supreme court, as in other cases.

SECTION 4. In all cases where the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages so claimed, the railway company may tender a bond, with at least two sufficient sureties, to the owner or owners of said bridge, the condition of which shall be that the railway company will pay or cause to be paid, such amount of damages as the owner or owners of such bridge may be entitled to receive, after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties, or assessed in the manner hereinbefore provided; and in case the owner or owners of such bridge, claiming damages, refuse and do not accept such bond, as tendered, the railway company shall then give to such owner or owners a written notice of the time when the same will be presented for filing and approval in court, and, at said time, the said railway company may present such bond to the court of common pleas of the county, and, if the bond and sureties are approved, the same shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested, and

recovery may be had thereon, for the amount of damages assessed, if the same cannot be made upon execution upon the judgment recovered; and upon the filing of such bond, the railway company are empowered to enter into the use and occupation of the bridge.

Upon acceptance or approval by court, company may use bridge.

SECTION 5. That the passenger railway company may, if it deems proper, in its petition for the appointment of viewers to assess the damages incurred by its proposed use of such bridge as aforesaid which it desires to cross, pray that the damages, for such crossing and use of said bridge for the purpose of its road and business, shall be assessed, payable yearly, and thereupon the said viewers shall ascertain and determine:

Yearly damages.

First. What damages the owner or owners of the bridge will suffer, by reason of the laying down, over and across the bridge, the track or tracks of the railway company; and

How to be assessed by viewers.

Second. What damages the owner or owners of the bridge will suffer, by reason of the use, for one year, of the track or tracks by the railway company in its business; and the finding shall be distinct as to each. Thereupon the railway company may, by paying, or, before the final settlement of the amount to be paid, securing the same by bond as hereinbefore provided, the damages, both for the laying down of its track or tracks and for the use of the same for one year, have the right to lay down its track or tracks over and along the roadway of the bridge, and use the same for the purposes of its business for the next ensuing year; and the railway company, by paying to the owner or owners of the bridge, before the termination of the first year, the sum assessed as the damages for the use of the bridge for one year, shall be entitled to use the bridge for the ensuing year; and so on, from year to year, until the sum is changed on the petition of either party to court and proceedings by viewers as hereinbefore provided. This section shall include all bridges, other than steam railroad bridges, upon which a railway track or tracks are now laid, and also any street passenger railway company incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, using any such bridge. The appointment of viewers, reports of viewers, action of the court and appeals therefrom, on proceedings under this section, shall conform to, and be regulated in, the manner prescribed in the preceding sections.

Company may, by paying yearly damages, use each bridge.

What bridges included.

SECTION 6. Any company, now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have the right to cross at grade, either at right angles or transversely, any street passenger railway that is now or may hereafter be built, and also to connect their railway with that of any other street passenger railway, now or hereafter constructed in any city of the second or third class, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between such companies; but if such companies cannot agree upon terms, then either company may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county, setting forth the facts and its purpose to cross or connect such tracks, and praying the court to appoint viewers to

May cross at grade or connect with other street railways.

Damages how ascertained.

assess the damages for such crossing or connection. Thereupon, the court shall appoint three disinterested persons as viewers, who, at a time to be fixed by the court, of which notice shall be given to the companies, shall view the point at which the tracks are to be crossed or connected, and, after hearing evidence, report what sum of money, if any, shall be paid for actual damages, by reason of such crossing or connection. This report the court may approve, or set aside and appoint new viewers, and from the decision court within ten days either side may appeal, and demand a jury trial; judgment shall be entered upon the report, if not appealed from, or on verdict when rendered, with the right of execution for damages and costs, with the same rights to a writ of error as now provided in similar cases. The company, proposing to cross or connect such tracks, may file a bond, with sureties to be approved by the court, conditioned to pay all damages assessed against it, and after filing said bond may proceed to cross or connect such tracks.

Appeal.

Bond for damages.

In certain cases, how damages to be fixed.

SECTION 7. Whenever the councils of any city of the second or third class shall have, in any ordinance granting rights of way to any street passenger railway company, reserved the right to grant to any other passenger railway company the privilege of using any portion of the tracks laid over the right of way so granted, upon payment of a proportionate share of the cost and maintenance of such tracks, and the councils have granted to one or more companies, under such reservation, the right to use the tracks so laid, and the companies interested cannot agree upon the sum to be paid for such use, either company may file its petition in the court of common pleas of the proper county for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the sum so to be paid, and the same be proceeded with to final judgment and execution in the manner provided for in the preceding section.

Route may be changed.

SECTION 8. The councils of any city of the second or third class may authorize a partial change of route, between the termini as fixed by the charter and articles of association of companies incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, to any adjacent street or streets along the line of the route so fixed.

Branches.

SECTION 9. Any company, incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, shall have authority, with the consent of councils, to construct such extensions and branches as it may deem necessary to increase its business and accommodate travel.

Obstruction to cars a misdemeanor.

SECTION 10. Companies, incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, in operating their roads, shall have the right to the street, and any wilful obstruction to the passage of their cars on their way between stations shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable on conviction before any magistrate by a fine of not less than ten dollars for each offense, to be recovered as fines of like amount are now by law recoverable.

Consolidation of companies.

SECTION 11. Any two or more companies, incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, may, with the

consent of two-thirds of the stockholders in each, consolidate with each other into one corporation, under such name as may be agreed, upon filing a certificate to such effect in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

SECTION 12. The capital stock of passenger railway companies, incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, shall in no case exceed thirty thousand dollars per mile of track.

Capital stock.

SECTION 13. Passenger railway companies in cities of the second and third class are hereby empowered to purchase or lease the property and franchises of other passenger railway companies, whose track or route connects with the tract or route of the lessor company.

May lease other roads.

SECTION 14. All acts or parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 49.

AN ACT

To prevent the use of poisonous or deleterious drugs or chemicals, or impure or injurious materials, or those prejudicial to the public health, in the brewing or manufacture of ale, beer or other malt liquors, or in the fermentation, distillation or manufacture of any vinous or spirituous liquors, and to provide for the punishment of any persons using the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any and all persons, engaged in the business of brewing or manufacture of ale, beer or other malt liquors, or in the fermentation, distillation or manufacture of any vinous or spirituous liquors, be and they are hereby prohibited making use, in or about such business, or in any such process of brewing, fermentation, distillation or manufacture, of any poisonous or deleterious drugs or chemicals, or any impure or injurious materials, or such as are prejudicial to the public health, or to the health of any person drinking or making use of any such malt, vinous or spirituous liquors.

Injurious and impure materials prohibited in manufacture of liquors.

SECTION 2. That the use of any such poisonous or deleterious drugs or chemicals, or impure or injurious materials, or of those prejudicial to health, as are prohibited by the first section of this act, is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and any person, convicted of so using the same, shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars and by an imprisonment of not more than one year.

Punishment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 50.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act extending the powers and authority of county auditors, authorizing them to settle, audit and adjust the accounts of the directors of the poor of the several counties of the commonwealth," approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Act of 22d April,
1879, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of the act, entitled "An act extending the powers and authority of county auditors, authorizing them to settle, audit and adjust the accounts of the directors of the poor of the several counties of the commonwealth," approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which reads as follows: "That in addition to the powers and duties of county auditors as now conferred on them by law, it shall be their duty to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the directors of the poor, and of the treasurer and steward of each and every poor house, within any county wherein a poor house has been or may hereafter be erected, in each and every year after the passage of this act," be amended so as to read as follows: "That in addition to the powers and duties of county auditors, as now conferred on them by law, it shall be their duty to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the directors of the poor, and of the treasurer and steward of each and every poor house, within any county wherein a poor house has been or may hereafter be erected, in each and every year after the passage of this act: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to any poor district, the territory of which is not co-extensive with the county, except upon the petition of at least twenty citizens, resident in such township, filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, praying for an audit to be had by the county auditors, as aforesaid, within ten days after an audit had, as required by laws heretofore existing.

Not to extend to
poor districts not
co-extensive with
county, except
upon petition.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 51.

AN ACT

To repeal the present road law in Redstone township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of assembly, approved the twenty-first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to extend to Redstone township, Fayette county, the provisions of an act relating to the roads in Luzerne township, in said county," approved the eighteenth day of March,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as Redstone township is concerned.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 52.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the tenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, extending to the county of Butler the provisions of an act giving a bounty on fox scalps, in the county of Dauphin, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, extending to the county of Butler the provisions of an act, entitled "An act giving a bounty on fox scalps in the county of Dauphin," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of act.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 53.

AN ACT

To make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, all taxes, whether county, township, poor, school or municipal taxes, assessed by competent authority upon real estate in this commonwealth, except in cities of the first, second and fourth class, shall be a first lien, from the date of levying the same, upon the real estate upon which they are levied; and in all cases where such taxes cannot be collected from the owners of such real estate, or the tenants thereof, or persons, companies or corporations assessed for such taxes under existing laws shall, on or before the first day of January next after the assessment thereof, be returned, by the persons having such taxes for collection, to the commissioners of the county in which they are assessed, for collection according to the existing laws and to be recorded as a lien, in a book to be kept in their office for that purpose for use as a reference for all persons interested, to be called the tax lien record, in which such return shall be entered in full, with a proper index thereto, both to the township or borough where located and

Taxes to be a first lien on real estate.

How return to be made.

To be recorded.

to the name of the parties assessed for such taxes, respectively. That such returns shall contain a statement of the amount of each kind of tax so returned, the names of the parties assessed with the same, the year when such taxes were assessed, a sufficient description by boundaries, or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract, and about the quantity of the same, and the township or borough in which it is located, that the person making such return has a warrant for the collection of such taxes, and the date thereof, and that after a proper effort, at the proper time, he could not find sufficient personal property, by a legal sale of which such taxes, or any portion thereof, could have been collected; which returns, so made, shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation of the persons respectively making the same, and, when recorded as aforesaid, shall thereafter be the first lien on the real estate, upon which they are assessed respectively, for the term of two years, from the first day of July next after they are returned and recorded as hereinbefore provided. And such record shall be noticed to all persons, and a certified copy thereof, signed by a majority of the commissioners, or the commissioners' clerk, in whose office such record is kept, and attested by the official seal of office, shall be prima facie evidence of the amount of such taxes in all cases relating to the same, and upon payment of such taxes the record of the same shall be satisfied, by a majority of the proper commissioners having it so marked, which shall be attested by them.

Thereafter lien for two years.

Record to be notice.

How satisfied.

Taxes to be first paid out of proceeds of judicial sales.

Not to discharge first mortgages.

Taxes advanced by lien holders, how recovered.

For willful neglect in collecting, collectors to be liable.

SECTION 2. That upon any judicial sale of such real estate for purchase money or otherwise, during the continuance of the lien of such taxes as hereinbefore provided, such taxes shall be first paid out of the proceeds of such sale, upon proper claim and proof of the same before an auditor or otherwise as in other cases, after payment of costs; but any such sale of such real estate, except for the collection of such taxes, shall not effect the liens of first mortgages on the same, in consequence of the provisions of this act, but the lien shall remain as heretofore; and any such taxes, paid by the owner of any mortgage, or any one having a lien upon such real estate, to prevent the sale of the same for such taxes, shall have the right to recover the amount of the taxes so paid, with interest thereon from the time of such payment, by producing the receipt of the treasurer of the proper county for the same, to be entered on the record of his lien, if a judgment or mortgage, or added to his claim for purchase money, to be recovered and paid as a part of the same.

SECTION 3. That if any person, having taxes for collection, shall, without necessity therefor, willfully return such taxes to the commissioners for collection under the provisions of this act, which he might have collected by the proper diligence, he shall be liable to all persons injured thereby, and any person or party, so injured or caused damage by such return, may recover such damage against the party making the same, in an action on the case or otherwise in the proper court, with costs, and including a reasonable attorney fee

for necessary legal services therein, to be determined by the court in which such action is tried: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not affect liens now existing, or be construed to affect or repeal any local or special law.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 54.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the eighth section of the act of general assembly, entitled "An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: In the sentence "The board of examiners shall also at their said meeting divide the bituminous coal counties of the state into three inspection districts, as nearly equal in regard to the labor to be performed as is possible, taking into consideration the number of mines and the extent of territory," strike out and repeal the words "said" and "three," and insert, in lieu thereof, respectively, "next" and "four," so that said sentence will read: "The board of examiners shall also at their next meeting divide the bituminous coal counties of the state into four inspection districts, as nearly equal in regard to the labor to be performed as is possible, taking into consideration the number of mines and the extent of territory."

Section eight of act of 18th April, 1877, amended.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 55.

AN ACT

Providing for additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand-Book.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state printer be and he is hereby authorized to furnish ten thousand additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand-Book for the use of the senate and house of representatives, three thousand thereof for the senators and seven thousand for the members of the house of representatives, the work to be done at the prices prescribed in the contract for such work.

Additional copies of Smull's hand-book authorized.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An act providing for additional copies of Smull's Legislative Hand-Book,"

was presented to the governor on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1881, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

HENRY HUHNS,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 3, A. D. 1881.

No. 56.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton and the township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne," approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to consolidate the different portions of said poor district, now known as the Scranton poor district, into one district.

Act amended, consolidating Scranton poor district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the different portions of the poor district, now known as the Scranton poor district, erected in pursuance of the act of assembly and the supplements to the same, to which this is supplementary, shall be consolidated into one district, and no separate accounts shall be kept for the support of the paupers from separate portions of the district, but the same shall be supported out of the general fund raised by the corporation; and the directors of the said poor district are hereby directed and empowered, from time to time, to assess, levy and collect the taxes authorized by law throughout the district so consolidated; all taxes shall be at the same rate upon the same class of subjects, and they shall be levied upon the last adjusted county valuation.

Taxes.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 57.

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the county treasurer of Carbon county to refund excessive restaurant license taxes paid, over and above the fees or taxes required by law, for which taxes, so refunded, the state treasurer is to allow said county treasurer credit on account of any moneys to be paid by said county to the commonwealth.

Treasurer of Carbon county to refund certain license fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county treasurer of the county of Carbon is hereby authorized and directed to repay or refund all moneys paid into said county treas-

ury, in excess of twenty dollars for each restaurant license, to each and every person or persons who paid more than said sum of twenty dollars, for an eating house, beer house or restaurant license, in said county of Carbon, since the passage of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to repeal an act to permit the voters of this commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors and to restrain and regulate the sale of the same," approved the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to allow the county treasurer of Carbon county credit, in his accounts with the commonwealth, for excessive license fees repaid, as provided in the first section of this act: *Provided*, That the amount of money repaid as aforesaid shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred and seventy dollars.

State treasurer to credit amount refunded.

Limit.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the county treasurer of Carbon county to refund excessive restaurant license tax paid over and above the fees or taxes required by law, for which taxes, so refunded, the state treasurer is to allow said county treasurer credit on account of any moneys to be paid by said county to the commonwealth," was presented to the governor on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1881, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

HENRY HUHN,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SAML. E. NYCE,

Journal Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 4, 1881.

No. 58.

AN ACT

For the relief of Nancy Templeton, late the widow of James Williamson, who was a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

WHEREAS, Nancy Templeton, of the county of Mercer, was the wife of James Williamson, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and who died on the day of , in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty- . and she afterwards became the wife of Thomas Templeton, who died on the day of , in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty- , both of said husbands leaving her in indigent circumstances, and said second marriage making it impossible for her, under existing laws, to obtain a pension.

Preamble.

And whereas, The said Nancy Templeton is now a widow, aged eighty-six years, helpless by reason of her age and ac-

cidental injuries received, and still in indigent circumstances; therefore,

Nancy Templeton.

Gratuity and annuity granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to said Nancy Templeton, of Mercer county, a gratuity of forty dollars and an annuity of seventy-five dollars per annum, during her natural life, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: *Provided*, That when said Nancy Templeton shall receive a pension from the United States, the pension allowed by this act shall cease.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1891.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 59.

AN ACT

Requiring the school directors, of the several school districts of this commonwealth, to allow the school teachers the time and wages whilst attending the annual county institutes, and prescribing certain duties of the county and city superintendents respecting the same.

School teachers to be allowed wages whilst attending institutes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the school directors, of the several school districts of this commonwealth, and they are hereby required, to allow the school teachers, employed in the said school districts, who are actually engaged in teaching school therein, the time and wages whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the improvement of teachers.

Superintendents to give teachers certificates.

SECTION 2. That, at the close of the annual sessions of the said institutes, it shall be the duty of the several county, city and borough superintendents to make a report, to each board of school directors in their respective jurisdictions, setting forth the number of days that each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of the said annual teachers' institute, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the first school district of Pennsylvania, nor to the counties wherein special laws regulating or relating to county institutes are in force.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 60.

AN ACT

Relative to the board of health in cities of the third class, providing for the registration of marriages, births and deaths, and relative to imposing penalties for violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in cities of the third class, the board of health shall furnish separate books, in which shall be registered, in the manner hereinafter directed, the returns made to said board of the marriages which may be contracted and of the births and deaths which may occur in such cities.

Marriages, births and deaths to be registered.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of clergymen of all denominations, of clerks or keepers of the records of all churches and religious societies, as also of every magistrate and of other persons, by and before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, and of every practicing physician, and of every practitioner of midwifery, and of every undertaker and superintendent, or sexton, of any cemetery or burial ground, within such cities, on or before the first day of July next ensuing, to report his, her or their names, and places of residence, to the health officer at the office of the board of health; and it shall be the duty of the health officer to have the same properly registered in index form, in suitable books, to be provided by the board of health. In the event of any of the above specified removing to any other place of residence, it shall be their duty to notify the health officer of the fact within thirty days after such removal, except where the persons removing shall cease to act in such official capacity, as makes them subject to the provisions of this act.

Clergymen, physicians, undertakers, &c., to report to board of health.

SECTION 3. That, whenever any person shall die in such cities, it shall be the duty of the physician, who attended during his or her last sickness, or of the coroner, when the case comes under his notice, to furnish to the undertaker, or other person superintending the burial, a certificate, setting forth, as the same can be ascertained, the full name, occupation, sex, color, age and condition, married or single, of the dead persons, and the cause and date of death; in case any person shall die, without the attendance of a physician, or if the physician who did attend, at the time of the death, refuses or neglects to furnish such certificate, it shall be the duty of the physician of the city, or of the board of health, upon being notified thereof, to make the necessary examination in such cases, and to give a certificate of death as aforesaid, provided it be not a case requiring the attendance of the coroner.

Deaths to be reported.

What report to contain.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every undertaker, or other person, before removing any corpse for burial within such city or elsewhere, to obtain, from the board of health, a permit so to do, which shall be granted by said board; but, before obtaining such permit, he shall deposit, in the office of the board of health, the physician's or coroner's certificate, together with his own certificate, setting forth,

Permit for burial.

as nearly as can be ascertained, the birth-place of the party, ward, number and street of late residence in the city, time of residence therein, place of previous residence, duration of last illness, and the place and date of intended interment, which certificate shall be signed by the undertaker, as well as the physician or surgeon in attendance at the time of death; and no sexton or other person shall assist in, or assent to, or allow, any such interment, or aid or assist in preparing any grave or place of deposit for any such body, for which such permit has not been given, authorizing the same, and it shall be the duty of any sexton or other person, receiving any such permit, to preserve and return the same to the office of the board of health, on or before the first Monday succeeding each interment.

No burial without permit.

Births to be reported.

What report to contain.

SECTION 5. That every person practicing midwifery in such city, under whose charge or superintendence a birth shall hereafter take place, shall keep a true and exact register of such birth, and shall enter the same on a blank schedule, to be furnished by the board of health, upon application; this schedule shall contain a list of the births, which have occurred under his or her care during the month, and shall set forth, so far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of each child, if any name shall have been conferred, its sex, color, the full name and occupation of its parent or parents, the day and place of its birth; and the said schedule shall be delivered, duly signed by the practitioners, in the form of a certificate, on the first day of each and every month, to the health officer; in case the birth of any child shall have occurred without the attendance of a physician or practitioner of midwifery, or should no other person be in attendance upon the mother immediately thereafter, it shall then become the duty, of the parent or parents of such child, to report its birth to the health officer, in the manner and form, and within the period, above required.

Marriages to be reported.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of every clergyman, and every magistrate, and of the clerk or keeper of the records of all religious and other societies and of every person by, or before whom, any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, to make a faithful return of the same, at the expiration of every three months, to the health officer in the form of a certificate, which shall set forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of the husband, his occupation, the place of his birth, his residence and age, the date of marriage, the full name of the wife, previous to the said marriage, and her age, birthplace and former residence, the color of the parties, and the place where, and the name of the clergyman or other person by whom, the marriage ceremony was performed.

Fine for neglect or refusal to comply with act.

SECTION 7. That in case any clergyman, magistrate, physician, coroner, midwife, undertaker, sexton, clerk or any other person, as aforesaid, shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties required by the same, he, or she or they shall forfeit and pay a fine for every such offense the sum of not less than five, nor more than twenty, dollars, for the use of the city, which

sum or sums shall be recovered by summary conviction before the mayor or any alderman of the city.

SECTION 8. That the books or registers kept by the health officer, or a certificate duly certified by him as containing a copy of the record of any marriage, birth or death, shall hereafter be admitted in any court of the state as prima facie evidence of said marriage, birth or death.

Books and certificates therefrom to be evidence.

SECTION 9. That the registry of marriages, births and deaths shall be kept in separate books, and there shall be general indexes to the record of all marriages, births and deaths, which indexes shall be kept in separate books.

How books to be kept.

SECTION 10. That the health officer shall receive, for the use of the city, fifty cents for granting a certificate, or certified copy of the record, of any marriage, birth or death, which sums shall be paid by the party applying for the same, but said registers shall at all times be accessible to physicians, clergymen and lawyers without charge.

Fees.

SECTION 11. That, in order to secure uniformity and dispatch in the registration herein provided for, the books shall contain, upon the margin of each page, printed titles, with corresponding blanks for suitable entries, for marriages, births and deaths in the order, to wit: Marriages—full name of husband, occupation, residence, birth-place, age when married, full name of wife previous to marriage, residence, birth-place, age when married, time of marriage, color of the parties, ceremony employed, name of person performing the marriage, residence of last named person, date of certificate, date of registration; Births—full name of child, sex, color, full name of the father, his occupation, full name of the mother, day, month and year of the birth, street and number of house where born, name of physician or other person signing certificate, his residence, date of certificate, date of registration; Deaths—full name of the deceased, color, sex, age, married or single, occupation, date of death, cause of death, duration of last illness, birth-place, ward, number and street of late residence, time of residence therein, place of previous residence, place of intended interment, date of intended interment, date of certificate, date of registration.

Form of books of registry.

SECTION 12. The board of health shall keep on hand at all times a supply of blanks for distribution to all persons whose duty it shall be to make returns under this act.

Blanks.

SECTION 13. The board of health shall have power to make all rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act, which shall go into effect and operation on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Act to go into effect.

SECTION 14. This act shall not go into effect and shall not be in force, in any city of the third class, until the same is adopted by councils by proper ordinance.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 61.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the statues of distinguished Pennsylvanians, in pursuance of an act of assembly, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of an act of assembly of this commonwealth, approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the governor appointed a commission to have executed, in marble or bronze, statues of two deceased persons, who have been citizens of this commonwealth, to be placed in the national gallery at Washington, with power to select artists and to contract for the execution of said statues, at a price not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000):

And whereas, Under said act, the said commission have awarded contracts for the execution of two statues in marble, at a price or sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$7,500) each, and have reported to this legislature the progress so made specifically, as required by said act of assembly; therefore,

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the artists, selected by said commission to execute the two statues, in accordance with the terms of the contracts duly made therefor between the said commission and the said artists, in pursuance of the act, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said sum so appropriated to be paid by warrants drawn on the state treasurer, signed by the president and secretary of the said commission.

Statues of distinguished Pennsylvanians.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 62.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, fixing the rates of pilotage and for certain exemptions from the obligation to pay pilotage.

Rates of pilotage fixed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That, from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the compensation now allowed to pilots for conducting a vessel from the city of Philadelphia to the capes of the Delaware, the rates of pilotage shall be, for every half foot of water which a vessel shall draw, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, and, for conducting a vessel from the capes of the Delaware to the city of Philadelphia, the rates of pilotage shall be, for every half foot of

water which a vessel shall draw, under, up to and including twelve feet, the sum of one dollar and eighty-seven cents per half foot, and for every vessel drawing over twelve feet the sum of two dollars and eight cents for every half foot of water.

SECTION 2. An increase of ten per centum, from the rates mentioned in section one, shall be paid to the pilot whenever he shall speak a vessel at any point east of the Five Fathom Bank Light Ship, or north of Hereford Inlet Light House or south of Fenwick's Island Light House.

When to be increased.

SECTION 3. A deduction of ten per centum, from the rates mentioned in section one, shall be made when a vessel is first spoken by the pilot inside of a straight line drawn from Cape May Light to Cape Henlopen Light, but the vessel shall, in every such case, be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot on her voyage inward to the port of Philadelphia, and the vessel, as well as her master, owner, agent or consignee, shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage, or half pilotage, or any penalty whatsoever, in case of her neglect or refusal so to do.

When deduction to be made.

SECTION 4. From and after the passage of this act, no additional charges shall be made for winter pilotage.

No winter pilotage.

SECTION 5. A vessel calling at the Delaware breakwater for orders, and afterwards proceeding to a port of discharge other than Philadelphia, shall, if such vessel take a pilot, be charged for pilotage into breakwater and out again to sea, a total for such services equal to one half the inward pilotage of the said vessel, as already provided, had such vessel proceeded to Philadelphia; but nothing in this section shall be construed so as to interfere with the detention charge, three dollars per day, as heretofore provided by law.

Vessels calling for orders.

Detention charge.

SECTION 6. Any American vessel, carrying not less than her registered tonnage of Pennsylvania coal, whether with or without other cargo, shall be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot, and the vessel, as well as her master, owner, agent or consignee, shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage, or half pilotage, or any penalty whatever, in case of her neglect or refusal so to do.

Coal vessels exempt.

SECTION 7. That all laws or parts of laws heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 63.

AN ACT

To authorize the removal of the soldiers' monument, now located upon Seminary Hill, in the city of Allegheny, to a more suitable site within the county of Allegheny, to be selected by the county commissioners, and the expense of said removal to be borne by said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny be and they are hereby

Soldiers' monument may be removed.

authorized to select a more suitable site and have the soldiers' monument, now located upon Seminary Hill, in the city of Allegheny, removed thereto at the proper expense of said county of Allegheny.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 64.

AN ACT

To fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court.

Salaries supreme
judges fixed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme court shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars, and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of the said court shall be eight thousand dollars.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That all act and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 65.

AN ACT

To regulate the priority of lien as between advance money mortgages and mechanics' liens.

Mechanics' liens
to have priority
over advance
money mortgage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That, hereafter, all mechanics' liens, for work done or materials furnished for or about the erection or construction of any building, shall have priority of lien upon such building, and the curtilage thereto belonging, over any and all mortgages thereon, recorded before the commencement of such building and granted by the owner or owners to secure an advance or advances of money, knowingly furnished by the mortgagee or mortgagees for the erection of such building, and shall be paid, out of the proceeds of any sale of said property, before such advance money mortgage, except as to an amount equal to the value of such curtilage or lot of ground immediately prior to the commencement of said building, so that the amount, equal to the value hereby excepted, shall be first appropriated to prior liens and encumbrances, including such advance money mortgages, before any part thereof shall be applied to the payment of such mechanics' liens, but the proceeds of sale above the value shall be applied to the payment of the mechanics' liens, in preference to such advance money mortgages: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not affect liens and encumbrances exist-

Limitation.

ing at this date, nor postpone other liens than those of the advance money mortgages herein described.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 66.

AN ACT

Amending the provisions of an act, entitled "An act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the supplements thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That transportation shall be furnished to officers of the national guard for attendance upon courts-martial, boards of examination and such other necessary service as the law may require of said officers, orders for which shall be made by division or brigade commanders; and the necessary expenses, incurred under the requirements of the several acts relating to the national guard, shall be audited and paid upon proper vouchers by the military board.

When transportation to be furnished.

Accounts audited.

SECTION 2. That there shall be held, once in every year, an encampment of the national guard, not to exceed eight days duration, at such time and place as the commander-in-chief shall direct, and, during such encampment, there shall be made by the adjutant general an inspection of the troops, as now provided for by law, for which service the troops shall be entitled to the necessary transportation and subsistence and a per diem allowance, as provided for by the act approved June twelfth eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, not exceeding five days, and the payment therefor shall be made as is therein provided; and, in addition to the inspection above provided for, each brigade commander shall detail a staff officer to make an inspection of the troops of his command, during the months of April or May of each year, at their several company or regimental rendezvous, for which service the said staff officer shall be paid by the state military board his necessary expenses, on warrants drawn by the adjutant general, and said officer shall make a detailed report of said inspection to the adjutant general.

Annual encampments.

Inspection by adjutant general.

Brigade inspections.

Expenses.

SECTION 3. That the service required of troops by section two of this act shall be allowed, and shall be paid upon warrants of the adjutant general, approved by the military board, and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Services of troop how paid.

SECTION 4. That there shall be enlisted, and attached to each brigade, a military band of not less than twenty, nor more than thirty, musicians, who shall be entitled to the pay, clothing and allowance prescribed by law for musicians, and, in addition thereto, said band shall be entitled to receive from the state an annual appropriation and an amount for armory rent, equal to one-half the amount given

Military band.

How paid.

Rank of leader.	to a company of infantry, to be paid by warrant, drawn in favor of the brigade quartermaster; the leader of said band shall be entitled to the rank, pay and allowance of a sergeant major; the said band shall be subject to the orders of the commander of said brigade, who may discharge and recruit said band at his discretion; the duties of said bands shall be to furnish music for the troops at the regular parades required by law, and upon such other military occasions as the brigade commander shall direct.
Duties.	
Rent and expenses of headquarters.	SECTION 5. That, in lieu of all allowances now made, each division, brigade, regimental or battalion headquarters shall be allowed one hundred dollars annually, for rent of quarters and necessary expenses, to be paid by the state treasurer on warrant of the adjutant general, on approval of the military board.
Ammunition, &c., for rifle and artillery practice.	SECTION 6. That the adjutant general shall provide for, and issue to the national guard for, rifle and artillery practice such ammunition, as may be necessary for the efficiency of the service, and he shall provide fully such conveniences of rifle practice of the national guard, as shall be prescribed by the commander-in-chief, to be paid by warrants drawn by the adjutant general, approved by the military board.
Penalty for neglect of duty.	SECTION 7. That any soldier, failing to appear upon any occasion of duty to which he shall be ordered by his proper commanding officer, shall be subject to trial by such court-martial as the brigade commander may direct, and upon conviction, failing to render good and sufficient cause therefor, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or upon his failure to pay such fine within twenty days, to a term of imprisonment, not exceeding thirty days, as such court-martial may direct.
What courts to have cognizance of certain offenses.	SECTION 8. That all military offenses, cognizable and triable by the statutes of the United States, army regulations and articles of war, before general or regimental courts-martial or field officers' courts, as is provided for in the ninety-seventh section of the act, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," shall be cognizable and triable before the like courts in this commonwealth; but the said courts, except in times of war, insurrection, invasion, rebellion or riot, and except in cases where the penalties, as provided in the army of the United States, shall be dismissing or cashiering of a commissioned officer, may, upon conviction, sentence to fines not exceeding one hundred dollars, and, on failure to pay the same within twenty days, to an imprisonment, not exceeding three months, as the said court-martial may direct.
Penalty.	
Neglect to pay fines.	SECTION 9. That, when the fines or dues imposed by the company by-laws shall amount, in the aggregate, to five dollars, the person delinquent may be prosecuted before a regiment or battalion court-martial, and, upon his conviction or failure to present a satisfactory excuse, he shall be sentenced to pay the same, or, on his failure so to do within twenty days after such sentence, to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five days.
Consequence.	

SECTION 10. That section five of the act, entitled "An act amending the provisions of the act of fourth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled 'An act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'" approved the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, which provides as follows, namely :

Section five of act of 12th June, 1878, amended.

"Every arm, uniform and equipment issued by the state, shall be used only in the discharge of military duty, and any non-commissioned officer or private, who shall willfully or wantonly injure or destroy any uniform, arm equipment or other military property belonging to the state or to the regiment, battalion or company, and refuse to make good such injury or loss, or who shall sell, dispose of, secrete or remove the same, with intent to sell or dispose thereof, or who shall fail within six days after being notified to return the same to the state or his commanding officer, shall be tried by court-martial and sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail of not more than sixty days," be and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows :

"Every arm, uniform and equipment issued by the state shall be used only in the discharge of military duty, and any non-commissioned officer or private, who shall willfully or wantonly injure or destroy any uniform, arm equipment or other military property belonging to the state or to the regiment, battalion or company, and refuse to make good such injury or loss, or who shall sell, dispose of, secrete or remove the same, with intent to sell or dispose thereof, or who shall fail within six days after being notified to return the same to the state or his commanding officer, shall be tried by court martial and sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail of not more than sixty days, and all clothing camp and garrison equipage, ordnance, ordnance stores and quartermasters' stores, issued by the state, or fabricated from material issued by the state, and charged against the company allowance, or for which commutation has been paid, shall be the property of the state of Pennsylvania."

What property to belong to state.

SECTION 11. If any person shall, knowingly and willfully, purchase or receive in pawn or pledge any arm, accoutrement, article of military clothing or equipment, tent or fly, or any quartermaster or ordnance stores, the property of the state of Pennsylvania, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, being convicted thereof in any court of quarter sessions of the proper counties, shall be sentenced to an imprisonment, not exceeding one year and a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Purchasing military stores a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SECTION 12. The publication, according to military usage, of the written or printed orders, from or through regiment or battalion headquarters, by the company commander, or prescribed in the by-laws, announcing the duty to be performed, shall be sufficient warning to the officer or soldier, directed to perform such duty.

What to be notice to soldier.

SECTION 13. That military duty shall require the attend-

Duties imposed upon soldiers.

ance of commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates on all occasions of drills, parades, encampments and active service, ordered by the commanding officer of the company, regiment, battalion, brigade, division or the commander-in-chief, or provided for by the company by-laws, unless excused therefrom by the officers having authority to grant such excuses, and that while on such duty, or going to and returning from the same obedience shall be rendered to all rules, regulations, usages, customs and requirements of the army of the United States and of the code and regulations of the state of Pennsylvania.

Fines payable to state treasury.

SECTION 14. That all fines and penalties, imposed and collected through the sentence of courts-martial, shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Keepers of jails to receive military offenders.

SECTION 15. That the keepers and wardens of all county jails are required to receive and confine all military offenders, when delivered under the proper certificate of commitment of general or regimental courts-martial or a field officers' court.

Section twelve of act of April 21, 1858, and amended.

SECTION 16. That the fourth paragraph or sub-division of the twelfth section of the act, approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, re-enacted by the following section of the act, approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "A further supplement to the act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four."

SECTION 10. Section twelve of the act of April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, relating to courts of inquiry and courts-martial, be and the same is hereby re-enacted, except that the number of officers, constituting such courts, shall be as provided for in the army of the United States; and the courts-martial for the trial of all officers, except general officers, shall be ordered by the division commander," which read as follows:

"Fourth. All other courts-martial for the trial of commissioned officers shall consist of three officers, and shall be ordered, if for the trial of officers above the rank of captain, by the commanding officer of the division, and for all other officers, by the commanding officer of the brigade," is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Courts-martial for trial of offenders.

"Fourth. All other courts-martial for the trial of commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates shall consist of three officers, and shall be ordered, if for the trial of officers above the rank of captain, by the commanding officer of the division, and for all other officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, by the commanding officer of the brigade."

That the ninth paragraph, or sub-division of said section, which reads as follows:

"Ninth. The sentence of any court-martial shall be according to the nature and degree of the offense, and according to military usage, but shall not extend farther than

cashiering the officer convicted, and disqualifying him from holding any office in the militia of this state, and imposing a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars," is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

" Ninth. The jurisdiction of such court-martial shall extend to all offenses, according to the usage and practice of the United States army, the militia laws of this commonwealth and their sentences be as provided for in this supplement."

Jurisdiction of
such courts-mar-
tial.

That the twelfth paragraph of said section which reads as follows :

" Twelfth. The president of such court-martial shall issue his warrant for the collection of all fines imposed by said court-martial, directed to the sheriff of the county in which the court was held, or in which the delinquent resides, whose duty it shall be to collect such fines, in the same manner as he is authorized to collect any debt upon civil process, together with costs ; and the amount of fine to be paid into the state treasury," is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

" Twelfth. The president of such court-martial, or the officer of a regiment or battalion court-martial, shall issue his warrant for the collection of all fines imposed by said court-martial, to the sheriff of the county in which the court was held, or in which the delinquent resides, whose duty it shall be to collect all fines, provided for by this supplement, in the same manner as he is authorized to collect debts on civil process, and make his return to the president of the said court, or to the officer of the said regiment or battalion court-martial, or, within twenty days, certify to the said president or officer that there is no property of the defendant, out of which said moneys can be made."

Collection of fines
by sheriff.

That the fifteenth paragraph of said section, which reads as follows :

" Fifteenth. The commandant of each brigade may, at any time, appoint a regiment or battalion court-martial, for any regiment or battalion in his brigade, to consist, if practicable, of a field officer or a captain," is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

" Fifteenth. The commandant of each brigade may, at any time, appoint a regiment or battalion court-martial, for any regiment or battalion in his brigade, to consist of a field officer or a captain, for the trial of offenses resulting from the infraction of the company by-laws, or such other offenses that are within the jurisdiction of a field officers' court in the United States army."

Regimental courts
martial.

SECTION 17. That the tenth section of the act, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled " A further supplement to the act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," which reads as follows :

" SECTION 10. Section twelve of the act of April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, relating to courts of inquiry and courts-martial, be and the same is hereby re-enacted, except that the number of officers con-

stituting such courts shall be as provided for in the army of the United States; and the courts-martial for the trial of all officers, except general officers, shall be ordered by the division commander," be and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Courts of inquiry and courts-martial relative to.

"SECTION 10. Section twelve of the act of April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to courts of inquiry and courts-martial, be and the same is hereby re-enacted, except that the number of officers constituting such courts, and except regimental and battalion courts-martial, shall be as provided for in the army of the United States; and the courts-martial for the trial of all officers, except general officers, shall be ordered by the division commander."

Certain sections of act of 1864, repealed.

SECTION 18. That the following sections of the act, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," be and the same are hereby repealed, to wit: Thirty-three, thirty-eight, forty, fifty-four, fifty-nine, sixty-four, from sixty-six to sixty-nine, both inclusive, from seventy-one to seventy-four, both inclusive, from seventy-six to eighty-one, both inclusive, eighty-five to ninety-one, both inclusive, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-eight and one hundred.

Certain sections of act of 1870, repealed.

SECTION 19. That the following sections of the act approved, the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "A further supplement to an act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," be and the same are hereby repealed, to wit: five, six, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen.

Certain portions of section twelve of act of 1858, repealed.

SECTION 20. That the following paragraphs of the subdivision in the twelfth section of the act, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, re-enacted by the act, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and the same are hereby repealed: thirteenth, fourteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and thirty-third.

Certain sections of acts of 1879, repealed.

SECTION 21. That the sixth and seventh sections of the act, approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A further supplement to the several acts providing for the discipline and conduct of the National Guard," and also the acts, approved August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and August twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, both supplemental acts to the act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Bills to be sworn to.

SECTION 22. That no bill or allowance authorized by the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement shall be approved by the military board and paid by the state treasurer, unless the said bill or allowance is itemized and its correctness duly sworn to or affirmed before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths and affirmations: *Provided*, That the appropriation for the annual

current expenses of the National Guard, under the provision of this act and all previous acts of assembly, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars.

Limitation of appropriation.

That section seven of the act, approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the appointment of regimental paymasters and commissaries, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the adjutant general is directed to immediately discharge such officers from the service.

Regimental paymasters and commissaries to be discharged.

SECTION 23. That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this supplement, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 67.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation for the payment of balance due on marking the grave of General Anthony Wayne at Erie, Pennsylvania, and to provide for the improvement of said grounds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to captain John H. Welsh, D. T. Jones and Doctor E. Germer, they being a committee appointed by the citizens of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, for this purpose, the sum of forty-nine dollars, that being the balance heretofore expended in excess of the appropriation of marking the grave of General Anthony Wayne at Erie, Pennsylvania, and the further sum of four hundred dollars, for the suitable improvement of said grounds, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; and that the accounts for the expenditures of this sum shall be settled by the auditor general of this commonwealth.

Appropriation.

Grave of General Anthony Wayne.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 68.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to create a middle penitentiary district in this state, and to provide for the erection of a state penitentiary for the same," approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That a state industrial reformatory shall be constructed and erected on the property of the state, located in the county of Huntingdon, and which was purchased by the state for the purpose of a penitentiary, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Industrial reformatory to be erected.

Building commissioners to be appointed.

SECTION 2. The governor shall appoint seven persons who shall act as a board of building commissioners, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general superintendence of the grounds and the construction of the necessary buildings thereon, to determine upon and adopt suitable plans, and make all necessary contracts, for the erection of said buildings, taking security in all cases for the faithful performance of said work: *Provided, however,* That the plan of buildings, which they may adopt, shall be submitted for and receive the approval of the governor.

How to be constructed.

SECTION 3. The said industrial reformatory shall be constructed to accommodate at least five hundred prisoners, and in such a way as to admit of their classification, and their instruction and employment in useful labor.

Present commissioners to turn over property.

SECTION 4. The commissioners, heretofore appointed by the governor, under the act to which this is a supplement, shall, as soon as practicable, turn over and deliver to the commissioners, who shall be appointed by the governor under this supplement, all the property of the state in their hands, custody or control, and the same shall be used, so far as available and practicable, for the purposes of the state industrial reformatory, hereby created.

Appropriation

SECTION 5. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, together with any unexpended balance remaining of the appropriation heretofore made by the act to which this is a supplement, to be paid on warrants drawn by the governor in favor of said commissioners on the treasurer of the commonwealth, to be by them applied in the erection of the industrial reformatory aforesaid; and the said commissioners shall furnish a detailed statement of the accounts to the auditor general quarterly, to be settled and adjusted in the usual manner: *Provided,* That the governor shall draw warrants for said money, in such amounts only as in his opinion the progress of the work requires.

How drawn.

Accounts.

Board of managers.

SECTION 6. Whenever said industrial reformatory shall be completed and ready for occupancy, the said board of building commissioners shall so certify under their hands and seals to the governor, and thereupon the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice of the senate, five (5) persons, who shall act as a board of managers of said reformatory, and who shall manage and direct the business thereof, and make all needful regulations therefor, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

Duties.

Compensation.

The said board of managers shall receive no compensation, other than reasonable traveling or official expenses, and shall hold their office for ten years, and shall be so classified that one of their number shall go out of office every second year.

Term of office.

When term of commissioners to end.

SECTION 7. The commissioners, authorized to be appointed by the second section of this act, shall receive no compensation, other than reasonable traveling and official expenses; they shall retain general superintendence and control of said reformatory, and everything connected therewith, until said board of managers, mentioned in the last preceding section,

shall have been appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, if in session, when they shall turn over to said board of managers the said reformatory and all of the appurtenances and things thereto belonging, and the term of office of said building commissioners shall be at an end and closed; in case of the death or resignation of any of the said commissioners, before the completion of their trust, the governor shall appoint a suitable person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Vacancies.

SECTION 8. That the said board of managers shall receive and take into said reformatory all male criminals, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five and not known to have been previously sentenced to a penitentiary or state prison in this or any other state, who shall be legally sentenced to said reformatory, on conviction of any criminal offense in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and any such court may, in its discretion, sentence to said reformatory any such male person, convicted of a crime punishable by the laws of the state by imprisonment in the penitentiary, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five as aforesaid; the discipline, to be observed in said reformatory, shall be such as is best calculated to promote and encourage the reformation of the prisoners therein confined, and the board of managers shall have power to use such means of reformation, consistent with the improvement of those confined therein, as they may deem expedient.

Male criminals to be received in reformatory.

Courts may sentence criminals to reformatory.

Discipline.

SECTION 9. All provisions or existing laws, requiring the courts of this state to sentence male criminals, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five, convicted of any criminal offense, to the penitentiary, shall, from and after the appointment and confirmation of the board of managers, provided for by section six of this act, apply to said industrial reformatory, so far as to enable courts to sentence the class of prisoners, mentioned in the eighth section of this act, to said industrial reformatory.

Certain existing laws to apply to reformatory.

SECTION 10. That the provisions of the act, to which this is a supplement, which creates a middle penitentiary district in this state and provides for the erection of a penitentiary therein, and all other parts of said acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 69.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Samuel A. Small, late a private of company E, seventeenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for injury received while in the line of his duty.

WHEREAS, Samuel A. Small, a citizen of Pennsylvania, late a private of company E, seventeenth regiment of national guard of Pennsylvania, was injured, so that he is par-

Preamble.

tially disabled, by a fall through a bridge, near Scranton in said state, while in service of said commonwealth, in the line of his duty as a private of said company E, on the tenth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Therefore,

Annuity—Samuel
A. Small.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay to Samuel A. Small, late a private of company E, seventeenth regiment national guard of Pennsylvania, an annuity of seventy five dollars, payable semi-annually, commencing January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: *Provided*, That this pension shall cease at the end of five years, unless the surgeon general, or one of the assistants, shall certify that the pensioner is still incapacitated from physical labor by reason of the injury received.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 70.

AN ACT

To repeal an act to extend the provisions of an act relating to costs in Luzerne county, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the county of York, with a proviso, et cetera, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Act of tenth April,
1873, repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act relating to the costs in Luzerne county, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the county of York, with a proviso, et cetera," approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which provides as follows, namely: "Section 1. That the several provisions of the act, entitled "An act relating to costs in Luzerne county," approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be and the same are hereby extended to the county of York: *Provided*, That the same shall only apply to the fees of the sheriff, clerk of the courts, district attorney, justices of the peace and constables, and only to cases where the costs cannot be collected from the persons liable to pay the same," be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the repeal of this act shall not take effect until on and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Costs in criminal
cases in York
county.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 71.

AN ACT

Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth to re-build bridges owned by corporations, that may or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise, and abandoned by such corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth are hereby authorized to take charge of, and rebuild and reconstruct, any bridge that was owned and maintained by corporations, when the same was destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by the owners of said bridge, if, in their judgment, a bridge is necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public; and, where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties, then the commissioners of the respective counties are hereby authorized to jointly reconstruct and maintain such bridge as a county bridge.

Abandoned
bridges may be re-
built by county.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of the respective counties of this commonwealth are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding the constitutional limitations, if necessary for the purposes aforesaid, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum, and to issue bonds therefor, in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars each.

County may bor-
row money there-
for.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Interest.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 72.

AN ACT

Extending to the superintendent and watchman of public grounds and buildings power to make arrests, and to preserve the peace upon and within the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the superintendent and watchmen of the public grounds and buildings shall each have the same power to make arrests and to preserve the peace, upon and within the said public grounds and buildings, and to take persons so arrested before the mayor or any alderman of the city of Harrisburg, for examination and punishment as any constable or policeman now have within said city of Harrisburg.

Power to make ar-
rests on public
grounds.

SECTION 2. That the mayor and alderman of the city of Harrisburg are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine all arrests made and brought before them by the said superintendent and watchmen, in pursuance hereof, in

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Abandoned bridges may be re-built by county.

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County may borrow money therefor.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Interest.

Repeal.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the superintendent and watchmen of the public grounds and buildings shall each have the same power to make arrests and to preserve the peace, upon and within the said public grounds and buildings, and to take persons so arrested before the mayor or any alderman of the city of Harrisburg, for examination and punishment as any constable or policeman now have within said city of Harrisburg.

Power to make arrests on public grounds.

SECTION 2. That the mayor and alderman of the city of Harrisburg are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine all arrests made and brought before them by the said superintendent and watchmen, in pursuance hereof, in

Mayor and aldermen to hear cases.

the same manner in which persons arrested by constables and policemen of said city are now heard and disposed of.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 73.

AN ACT

Declaratory of the meaning of, and amending, the thirteenth section of an act, entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, relating to the opening, widening, narrowing, vacating, and changing the grades of streets, et cetera, in cities.

Section thirteen
of act of twenty-
third May, 1874,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the thirteenth section of the act, entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, and it is hereby declared that the true intent and meaning of the same is and shall be, as follows :

Municipal author-
ities to have ex-
clusive control of
streets.

"SECTION 13. That the municipal authorities and courts having jurisdiction in any city of this commonwealth, shall have exclusive control and direction of the opening, widening, narrowing, vacating and changing grades of all streets, alleys, and highways within the limits of such city, and may open or widen streets, at such points, and of such width, as may be deemed necessary by such city authorities and courts, any private or special statute to the contrary notwithstanding; proceedings to be had in such cases as are now required by law. Streets commenced under any special authority shall be completed, unless otherwise decided by councils; and any of said cities may, with the consent of the courts of quarter sessions of the proper county, enter security for damages to private property by reason of street improvements, in such sum or sums as the said court may direct."

Notwithstanding
private acts.

Security.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 74.

AN ACT

To authorize the courts of quarter sessions of this commonwealth to annul and set aside decrees, annexing the land or parts thereof, of persons resident in one township or borough, to another township or borough, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever, by proceedings in any court of quarter sessions of this commonwealth, the land, or parts thereof, of persons, resident in one township or borough, has been or hereafter may be annexed to another township or borough, for school purposes, the said court may, at any time thereafter, upon application of one third of the taxable citizens of the township or borough in which said land is situate, by petition setting forth that they desire the decree of the court, whereby the said land was so annexed, to be annulled and set aside, proceed to hear said application, and, if the court deem expedient, may annul and set aside said decree.

Court may annul decrees in certain cases.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 75.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act extending an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads in Worth township, Butler county,' to Clay and Cranberry townships in said county," so far as the same relates to Clay township.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of an act, entitled "An act extending an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads in Worth township, Butler county,' to Clay and Cranberry townships in said county," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to Clay township, Butler county.

Act repealed as to Clay township, Butler county.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 76.

AN ACT

Relating to the sale, letting or mortgaging of real estate by corporations."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any corporation may have sold, let or mortgaged, or may hereafter sell, let or mortgage, any of its corporate property, real or personal, or its franchises, a copy of the minutes of any

Copy of minutes of corporation to be *prima facie* evidence in certain cases.

May be recorded.

After dissolution
of corporation,
probate by ex-offi-
cer sufficient.

Informality not to
invalidate.

meeting of the stockholders or directors of such corporation, authorizing or directing any such sale, letting or mortgaging, proven by oath or affirmation of the secretary, or other proper custodian of such minutes, to be a full and true copy of the minutes of such meeting, so far as relates to any such sale, letting or mortgaging, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the matters therein set forth in any case in which the original minutes, if duly proven, would be evidence in any judicial proceeding, relating to such property or franchises; and such copy, so probated before any officer authorized to take probate or acknowledgment of deeds for the purpose of record in this commonwealth, may be recorded in the office for recording deeds, in the proper county, in like manner, and with like effect, as other instruments of writing, relating to real estate in such county, may be recorded.

SECTION 2. Whenever any such corporation, after having sold, let or mortgaged any estate, real or personal, or franchises, may have been, or may hereafter be, dissolved in pursuance of law, such probate may be made by the secretary who kept or recorded such minutes, or by any other ex-officer of such dissolved corporation having the actual custody of said original minutes, and the averment of such facts in the probate shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

SECTION 3. In case of any duly authorized sale, letting or mortgaging by a corporation, the same shall not be invalidated by any informality in the execution or acknowledgment of any conveyance, mortgage or other instrument by any officer of such corporation for carrying the same into effect: *Provided*, That no defect in substance shall be deemed to be cured hereby.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 77.

AN ACT

To prevent bribery and fraud at nominating elections, nominating conventions, returning boards, county or executive committees, and at election of delegates to nominating conventions, in the several counties in this commonwealth.

Bribery at nomi-
nating conven-
tions or primary
tutions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter, if a candidate for any office within this commonwealth shall, directly or indirectly, give, offer or promise to give, or procure any other person to give, offer or promise to give, to any elector any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any security for the payment or the delivery of money, goods or other valuable thing or any office, emolument or employment, on condition, express or implied, that such elector shall cast, give, retain or withhold his vote, or use his influence at a nominating election or delegate election, or cast, give or substitute another to cast or give, his vote or use his influence at a nominating convention, for or against the nom-

ination of any particular candidate for nomination, so as to procure such person to be voted for, at any election to take place, the person so hiring, procuring, influencing, abetting, endeavoring or offering, either directly or indirectly through others, their aiders or abettors, to procure the person to be voted for by such electors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

Punishment.

SECTION 2. If any elector, authorized to vote at any public election afterwards to take place within this commonwealth for any office, shall, directly or indirectly, accept or receive from any person desiring to be nominated as a candidate for office, or from the friends of any such person, any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office or employment, under an agreement or promise, express or implied, that such elector shall give or withhold his vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office at such election, or shall accept or receive the promise of any person, that he shall thereafter receive any gift or reward in money, goods, position or other valuable thing, if he will vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office, and shall thereafter vote for the nomination of such person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months.

Acceptance of
bribe.

Punishment.

SECTION 3. If any elector shall, directly or indirectly, offer to give his vote or his influence, at any nominating election, delegate election or nominating convention, to any person desiring to be nominated as a candidate for office, or to the friends of any such person, in consideration, that for such vote or influence, he is to receive any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing or any office or employment, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and undergo a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Offer to sell vote
at such election or
convention.

Punishment.

SECTION 4. If any person, not qualified to vote at a general election, shall vote at a nominating election held by any political party, or if any person shall procure, advise or induce such disqualified person to so vote, or if any person shall vote at more than one election district or otherwise vote more than once on the same day for the same candidate, or shall fraudulently vote more, the continuous for the same candidate at the same time, a commonwealth since shall advise or procure another so to do, one without the be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months in which he or she resides.

Repeating at such
election.

Practitioners now
without diplomas
to make and regis-
ter statement.

SECTION 5. In all cases where a person is required to file a statement of these or shall act as a delegate to a convention or election, he or she shall receive, accept or receive in the registration money, goods or thing of value, or any other inducement to make or join in any nomination, the time of

person to be voted for as an officer or candidate for office, or shall, in like manner and for like reason, agree to abstain from voting for any particular person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and be imprisoned not exceeding three months.

Punishment.

Bribery of executive committee or return board.

SECTION 6. Any person, elected, chosen or acting as a member of the county or executive committee of any party, or as a judge of a return board to count up and cast the votes polled at a primary election, held to make nominations for office, or any person appointed a clerk of such return board, who shall directly or indirectly accept, receive or solicit money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward or other thing of value, or the promise of all or either of them, to influence his vote or action in the discharge, performance, or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and to be imprisoned for a time not exceeding three months.

Punishment.

Offer of bribes to such persons.

Any person or persons, who shall directly or indirectly by offer or promise of money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward or other thing of value, or who shall, by threats or intimidation, endeavor to influence a member of a county or executive committee of any party, a judge or clerk of any return board, in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Punishment.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 78.

AN ACT

To provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the prothonotary of

Bribery at nominating conventions or primary elections.

SECTION 1. All purchase a book of suitable size, to be date for any of medical register of the county, (if such book or indirectly, purchased already), and shall set apart one full other person to registration of each practitioner, and when any other person to depart this life, or remove from the county, any gift or reward, of the same at the bottom of the page, or any security for such other duties as are required by this goods or other value, such other duties as are required by this employment, on cond shall cast, give, re person who shall practice medicine or ence at a nominat the branches of medicine or surgery, for give or substitute or accept for his or her services, as a influence at a nom medicine or surgery any fee or reward,

directly or indirectly, shall be a graduate of a legally chartered medical college or university, having authority to confer the degree of doctor of medicine, (except as provided for in section five of this act,) and such person shall present to the prothonotary of the county, in which he or she resides or sojourns, his or her medical diploma, as well as a true copy of the same, including any endorsements thereon, and shall make affidavit before him that the diploma and endorsements are genuine; thereupon the prothonotary shall enter the following in the register, to wit: The name in full of the practitioner, his or her place of nativity, his or her place of residence, the name of the college or university that has conferred the degree of doctor of medicine, the year when such degree was conferred, and in like manner any other degree or degrees that the practitioner may desire to place on record, to all of which the practitioner shall likewise make affidavit before the prothonotary, and the prothonotary shall place the copy of such diploma, including the endorsements, on file in his office, for inspection by the public.

What prothonotary to enter in register.

SECTION 3. Any person, whose medical diploma has been destroyed or lost, shall present to the prothonotary of the county, in which he or she resides or sojourns, a duly certified copy of his or her diploma, but if the same is not obtainable, a statement of this fact, together with the names of the professors whose lectures he or she attended and the branches of study upon which each professor lectured, to all of which the practitioner shall make affidavit before the prothonotary, after which the practitioner shall be allowed to register, in manner and form as indicated in section two of this act, and the prothonotary shall place such certified statement on file in his office, for inspection by the public.

Where diploma is lost or destroyed statement to be registered.

SECTION 4. Any person, who may desire to commence the practice of medicine or surgery in this state after the passage of this act, having a medical diploma issued or purporting to have been issued by any college, university, society or association in another state or foreign country, shall lay the same before the faculty of one of the medical colleges or universities of this commonwealth for inspection, and the faculty, being satisfied as to the qualifications of the applicant and the genuineness of the diploma, shall direct the dean of the faculty to endorse the same, after which such person shall be allowed to register, as required by section two of this act.

Hereafter practitioners holding diplomas issued outside of this State to present them to medical college for certification.

SECTION 5. Any person, who has been in the continuous practice of medicine or surgery in this commonwealth since one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one without the decree of doctor of medicine, shall be allowed to continue such practice, but such person shall nevertheless appear before the prothonotary of the county, in which he or she resides, and shall present to him a written statement of these facts, to which the practitioner shall make affidavit. Thereupon the prothonotary shall enter the following in the register, to wit: the name in full of the practitioner, his or her place of nativity, his or her place of residence, the time of

Practitioners now without diplomas to make and register statement.

continuous practice in this commonwealth and the place or places where such practice was pursued, to all of which the practitioner shall likewise make affidavit, and the prothonotary shall place the certified statement on file in his office, for inspection by the public.

Fees.

SECTION 6. Every practitioner, who shall be admitted to registration, shall pay to the prothonotary one dollar, which shall be compensation in full for registration, and the prothonotary shall give a receipt for the same.

Punishment for violating act.

SECTION 7. Any practitioner, who shall present to the faculty of an institution for endorsement or to any prothonotary a diploma which has been obtained fraudulently, or is in whole or in part a forgery, or shall make affidavit to any false statement to be filed or registered, or shall practice medicine or surgery without conforming to the requirements of this act, or shall otherwise violate or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished, for each and every offense, by a fine of one hundred dollars, one half to be paid to the prosecutor and the other half to be paid to the county, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county for a term not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Who to be subject to act.

SECTION 8. Nothing in this act shall be so constructed as to prevent any physician or surgeon, legally qualified to practice medicine or surgery in the state in which he or she resides, from practicing in this commonwealth, but any person or persons, opening an office or appointing any place where he or she may meet patients or receive calls, shall be deemed a sojourner, and shall conform to the requirements of this act.

When act to take effect.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Repeal.

SECTION 10. That all acts or parts of acts, heretofore passed and inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 79.

AN ACT

To repeal a portion of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to public roads, in Dunbar and South Union townships, Fayette county, so far as the same relates to South Union township.

Road law, South Union township, Fayette county, repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of an act relative to public roads in South Union and Dunbar townships, in the county of Fayette, approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as relates to the township of South Union, in said county of Fayette, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 80.

AN ACT

Defining what is taxable for poor purposes and providing for the assessing and apportioning the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That, for the purpose of enabling the directors or overseers of the poor of any township or district to assess and apportion the tax for the ensuing year, the county commissioners of each county shall, when required, furnish the directors or overseers of the poor of any township or district with a correct copy of the last adjusted valuation of proper subjects and things, made taxable in the same for state or county purposes, which said property, subjects and things are hereby made taxable for the support and maintenance of the poor in the several districts and townships of this commonwealth.

County commissioners to furnish valuation of taxable subjects.

Such subjects taxable for poor purposes.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 81.

AN ACT

To repeal a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting state and county taxes in Venango county, and extending the same to Forest county," passed April eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the supplement to "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting state and county taxes in Venango county, and extending the same to Forest county," passed April eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 82.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act repealing all acts of assembly preventing cows, horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large, so far as the same relates to certain boroughs and townships in Crawford county," approved the fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, so far as the same applies to the said township of Troy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of an act approved the fifth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act repealing all acts of assembly preventing cows, horses, cattle, sheep and

Repeal of act relative to Troy township, Crawford county.

swine from running at large, so far as the same relates to certain boroughs and townships in Crawford county," so far as it relates to the township of Troy, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 83.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the school laws of this commonwealth and to abolish all distinction of race or color in the public schools thereof.

Distinctions in schools by reason of race or color unlawful.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any school director, superintendent or teacher to make any distinction whatever, on account of, or by reason of the race or color of any pupil or scholar who may be in attendance upon, or seeking admission to, any public or common school, maintained wholly or in part under the school laws of this commonwealth.

Section twenty-four, act 8th May, repealed.

SECTION 2. That the twenty-fourth section of an act of assembly, approved the 8th day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools," which section is as follows: "That the directors or controllers of the several districts of the state, are hereby authorized and required to establish within their respective districts, separate schools for the tuition of negro and mulatto children, whenever such schools can be so located as to accommodate twenty or more pupils; and whenever such separate schools shall be established, and kept open four months in any year, the directors or controllers shall not be compelled to admit such pupils into any other schools of the district: *Provided*, That in cities or boroughs, the board of controllers shall provide for such schools out of the general funds assessed and collected by uniform taxation for educational purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SECTION 3. This law shall take effect on the fourth day of July, ensuing the passage thereof.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 84.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor-house by the township of Jenkins, borough of Pittston and township of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the several supplements thereto, for the purpose of defining and providing for the territory included within the poor district existing under said law and its supplements; also, providing for the appointment of directors thereof and auditors therefor, and as to the amount of outdoor relief to be annually paid thereby.

WHEREAS, Under the law incorporating the directors of the poor of Jenkins township, Pittston borough and Pittston township, approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and its supplements, the township of Jenkins, the borough of Pittston, the township of Pittston, the township of Lackawanna and the township of Old Forge, which thereby constituted the poor district, expended large amounts of money in purchasing real estate and erecting thereon proper buildings for the accommodation of the poor of said district, and, after so expending said money, the borough of Pleasant Valley, the borough of Yatesville, the borough of Hughestown and the township of Marcy have been by the courts incorporated and erected from the territory originally included within the borough of Pittston, the townships of Pittston, Jenkins, Lackawanna and Old Forge; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the poor district, incorporated and now known by the name, style and title of "The Directors of the Poor of Jenkins township, Pittston borough and Pittston township," shall be composed of the township of Jenkins, the borough of Pittston, the township of Pittston, the township of Lackawanna, the township of Old Forge, the borough of Pleasant Valley, the borough of Yatesville, the borough of Hughestown and the township of Marcy; and the territory, now included within the boundaries of said townships and boroughs and included in any borough or boroughs, township or townships hereafter erected or incorporated out of the said boroughs and townships, shall be, constitute and remain in and be a part of the territory of said poor district known as "The Directors of the Poor of Jenkins township, Pittston borough and Pittston township."

Poor district now constituted.

SECTION 2. That so much of section one of an act, approved March twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor-house by the township of Jenkins, borough of Pittston and township of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne, approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," as reads, "and any vacancy or vacancies, which may hereafter occur in said board of directors from whatever cause, shall be filled by appointment by the president judge of the court of common pleas

Section one of act of twenty-ninth March, 1870, amended.

Court to appoint directors.

of the county of Luzerne," shall be and the same is hereby amended, so that it shall read, "and any vacancy or vacancies, which may hereafter occur in said board of directors from expiration of term or from whatever cause, shall be filled by appointment by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Luzerne, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one director at large, one director from the borough of Pittston, one director from the territory originally included in the township of Jenkins, one director from the territory originally included in the township of Pittston and one director from the territory originally included in the township of Lackawanna, the number of directors for the said poor district to remain the same.

Section four of act of twenty-seventh March, 1860, amended.

SECTION 3. That so much of section four of an act, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor-house by the township of Jenkins, borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," as reads: "That the accounts of the directors of the poor, under this act and the act to which it is supplemental, shall be audited in the following manner, that is to say: the senior auditor of the borough of Pittston, and of each of the townships embraced in this act, as well as the act to which it is a supplement, shall meet annually at the Eagle hotel, in the borough of Pittston, on or before the first Monday of May, and audit the accounts of the directors of the poor of the district; one copy whereof, signed by the auditors, or a majority of them, shall be filed in the office of the said directors, and another in the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county; a majority of the said auditors shall comprise a quorum for the transaction of business," shall be and the same is hereby amended, so that it shall read: "that the president judge of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, on the first Monday of May of each year hereafter, three competent persons, residents and taxpayers of the poor district, known by the name, style and title of the directors of the poor of Jenkins township, Pittston borough and Pittston township, to constitute a board of auditors, one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years and one to serve for three years, to settle the accounts of said district, and on the first meeting of said auditors, they shall determine by lot which shall serve for one year, which for two years and which for three years, and the president judge of Luzerne county shall appoint one auditor annually thereafter for a term of three years; and the said board of auditors shall meet to settle the accounts of the directors of said district, on the second Monday of May, in each year, and shall receive for their service each two dollars per day, for each day necessarily employed, to be paid out of the funds belonging to said district; and that the report of such auditors shall be sworn to by them, before any justice of the peace or notary public within said

So that court shall appoint auditors.

Auditors' compensation.

Report.

poor district, one copy whereof, signed by the auditors or a majority of them, shall be filed in the office of the directors of the said poor district, and another copy thereof in the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county, and any person charged by said board of auditors or the directors of the poor of such district, may appeal, from the report of said auditors, to the court of quarter sessions of the peace, by filing in said court, within thirty days of the filing of the said report, an appeal, specifying the portions of the report which is deemed unjust.

Appeal.

SECTION 4. That so much of section four of an act, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor-house by the township of Jenkins, borough of Pittston and township of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, as reads: "the amount of relief granted to paupers, not residing in the poor-house in said district, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars," shall be and the same is hereby amended, so that it shall read: "the amount of relief granted to paupers, not residing in the poor-house in said district, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Section four of act of April fourth, 1867, amended.

Amount of outdoor relief increased.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 85.

AN ACT

To authorize the state treasurer to place the name of Mary Kelley on the pension rolls of the state, a widow of William Kelley, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

WHEREAS, William Kelley, a soldier in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, died in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, leaving to survive him a widow, Mary Kelley, in feeble health and in needy and indigent circumstances:

Preamble.

And whereas, The said Mary Kelley is seventy-five years of age and not entitled to a pension, under the existing laws, for the reason that all records and papers belonging to her late husband, William Kelley, pertaining to his service as a soldier, were consumed by fire, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and no witnesses are now living, who can be found, whereby proof of such service could be obtained; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay to Mary Kelley, of Towanda, Bradford county, a gratuity of forty dollars and an annuity of seventy-five dollars per annum, from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be paid semi-annually during the term of her natural life, unless she should be en-

Gratuity and annuity granted. Mary Kelly.

titled to receive a pension from the United States, when the pension allowed by this act shall cease.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 86.

AN ACT

Relating to appeals and writs of certiorari and of error.

Recognizance in writs of error, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no appeal shall hereafter be entered from the judgment, order, or decree of any subordinate court in this commonwealth, nor shall any writ of certiorari or of error to such court be delivered, until the party or parties, entering such appeal or purchasing such writ, shall have first entered into a recognizance, with sufficient sureties, in double the amount of costs accrued, conditioned upon the affirmance by the supreme court of such judgment, order, or decree for the payment of all costs that have accrued in the cause or shall accrue upon the said appeal or writ of error or certiorari, and for the return to the court below of the record with the remittitur: *Provided*. That this section shall not be construed to change the existing laws as to the nature of the recognizance required to effect a supersedeas.

Provided.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 87.

AN ACT

To grant consent of this commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States for the purchase of certain land, in the city of Pittsburgh, for a marine hospital.

Consent of State given to purchase by United States of site for hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the consent of the state of Pennsylvania is hereby given to the purchase, made under the laws of this state, by the United States, of a certain piece of land from James S. Negley and Grace Negley, on the thirteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and recorded August third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Allegheny county, in deed book, volume three hundred and thirty-eight, page four hundred and forty-five, situated in the twentieth ward, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, bounded, as follows: On the north by Ellsworth avenue, on the east by Filbert street, on the south by Elmer street and on the west by Oak street; containing two (2) acres seventy-four and one fourth perches, more or less, on which to erect a marine hospital and necessary buildings; and the said United States shall have and

hold, use and occupy, and own the said land and exercise and control over the same and every part thereof, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned. The said consent is given, and the said jurisdiction ceded, upon the express condition, that the state of Pennsylvania shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States on and over the land or lands, so far as that all civil process, in all cases, and such criminal or other process as may issue under the laws or authority of the state of Pennsylvania, against any person or persons charged with crime or misdemeanors committed within said state, including said lands, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as if such consent had not been given or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States. The jurisdiction, hereby ceded, shall continue so long as the said land shall remain the property of the United States, and no longer, and the same shall be and continue, while so held, exonerated from all taxes, assessments and other charges which may be levied under the authority of this state.

Condition.

Jurisdiction reserved.

Free from taxation.

SECTION 2. That any willful injury to the grounds, buildings or appurtenances shall be punishable, in any court of competent jurisdiction, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of said court.

Injury to ground, &c., punishable.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 88.

AN ACT

To authorize the courts of common pleas of this commonwealth, on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner, on application by petition, to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That, hereafter, if the surety for the sheriff or coroner of any county in this commonwealth shall make sale of any real estate, bound by the lien of any recognizance and bond as surety for any sheriff or coroner, he may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said recognizance and bond was taken, accompanied by notice of such application to his co-sureties, setting forth the fact of such sale and praying for a release of lien of said recognizance and bond upon the land described in the petition, and the said court shall have power to release said lien upon said land, the court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties, after lien shall have been released.

Court may release lien of sheriff's or coroner's bond on land of surety.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 89.

AN ACT

To protect fruit, gardens, growing crops, grass, et cetera, and punish trespass.

Injury to fruit, gardens, &c., made punishable.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person or persons, who shall willfully enter or break down, through or over any field, orchard, garden or yard fence, hot-bed or green-house, or who shall wrongfully club, stone, cut, break, bark or otherwise mutilate, or damage any field crop, nut, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, bush, plant or vine, trellis, arbor, hot-bed, hot or green-house, or who shall trample, or in any wise injure, any grain, grass, vines, vegetables or other growing crop, or who shall willfully take or carry away any grain, corn, rye, wheat or other field crop, fruit, vegetables, plants, fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs, whether the same be attached to the soil or not, shall subject said person or persons to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense.

Justices or aldermen to take cognizance of such offenses.

SECTION 2. Any justice of the peace or alderman, upon information or complaint made before him, by the affidavit of one or more persons, of the violation of said act by any person or persons, shall issue his warrant, directed to any constable or police officer, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before said justice or alderman, who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person or persons so charged, and if convicted of said offense or offenses shall be sentenced to pay the said penalty aforesaid, attached to said violations, with costs, one half to go to the party or parties injured, to pay for damages sustained, and the remaining one half to the school fund of the district in which said offense was committed: *Provided*, That the defendant or defendants, on refusing to pay at once said penalty, shall be committed to the common jail of the said county, for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed, unless the defendant or defendants enter in a recognizance, with good security, to answer said complaint on a charge of misdemeanor before the quarter sessions of the peace of the county in which the offense is committed, which court, on conviction of the offense so charged, and failure to pay the penalty imposed by this act with costs, shall commit said defendant or defendants to the common jail of the county, for a period not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Sentence.

Commitment to jail of offender.

Power of quarter sessions.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts, heretofore passed and inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 90.

AN ACT

To organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint nine persons to be trustees of said hospital, who, under the name and title of the "Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania," shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth, and shall have power to receive, hold, dispose of and convey all real and personal property, purchased by or conveyed to them by gift, devise or otherwise, in trust for the use of said institution, and shall serve without compensation; of those first appointed three shall serve for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided, and, should any vacancy occur by death, resignation or otherwise of any trustee, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such trustee.

Governor to appoint trustees.

Style.

Power to take title to real estate.

Term.

SECTION 2. Not more than three trustees shall be appointed from, or be resident in, any one county at any one time, nor shall any trustee be in any wise interested, directly or indirectly, in any purchase for, or furnishing to, the hospital of any article of any kind, intended for the use of said hospital.

Residence of trustees.

Not to be interested in supplies.

SECTION 3. The said trustees shall have charge of the general interests of the institution, shall visit and examine the hospital, either as a body or by committee, at least once in every month; they shall appoint the superintendent, who shall be a skillful physician, subject to removal or reëlection no oftener than in periods of five years, except for infidelity to the trust reposed in him, or for incompetency; said physician shall always reside in the hospital and his family shall reside with him. The board of trustees may appoint a skillful female physician to have immediate charge of the female department of said hospital, under the supervision of the superintendent and the trustees, and who shall be appointed for a term of five years, unless dismissed for incompetency or unfaithfulness in the performance of her duties, and shall be subject to such orders and regulations as the said board of trustees may prescribe.

Duties of trustees.

Superintendent.

Female physician.

SECTION 4. The trustees, by and with the consent of the governor, shall make such by-laws and regulations as shall be necessary; they shall appoint a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the commonwealth for the faithful performance of his duties, they shall determine his compensation for services, also the salaries of the other officers and assistants of different kinds, who may be necessary for the just and economical administration of the affairs of the hospital.

By-laws.

Trustees to fix salaries of officers, &c.

SECTION 5. The trustees shall appoint, or authorize the

And appoint officers, &c.

appointment of, and exercise control over, all officers and assistants in the institution, and shall have direction of the duties of the same, subject, however, to the existing laws, regulating and prescribing the duties of officers of such institutions.

To take under devises or bequests.

SECTION 6. The said trustees, and their successors in office, shall have power to take and hold, in trust for the use and benefit of said hospital, any grant or devise of land or any donation or bequest of money or other personal property, to be applied to the maintenance of insane persons in or to the general use of the hospital.

Courts to commit insane criminal.

SECTION 7. The courts of this commonwealth shall have power to commit to said hospital any person who, having been charged with any offense punishable by imprisonment or death, shall have been found to have been insane, in the manner now provided by law, at the time the offense was committed, and who still continues insane; and the expenses of said person, if in indigent circumstances, shall be paid by the county to which he or she may belong by residence.

County to pay expenses.

Poor districts may commit insane.

SECTION 8. The authorities of the several poor districts, within that portion of the state comprising the district for the said hospital, shall have authority, in their discretion to send to the said hospital the indigent insane under their charge; the amount to be charged for the support of such insane persons, committed by the court, or of any insane indigent person sent to the said hospital by the poor authorities of a poor district, shall not exceed three dollars per week.

Charges for support.

Visitors.

SECTION 9. The governor, lieutenant governor, judges of the several courts of record in the commonwealth and members of the legislature shall be ex-officio visitors of the hospital.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 91.

AN ACT

Relating to and defining defeasances in this commonwealth.

Defeasances to be in writing, acknowledged and recorded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no defeasance to any deed for real estate regular and absolute upon its face, made after the passage of this act, shall have the effect of reducing it to a mortgage, unless the said defeasance is made at the time the deed is made and is in writing, signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered by the grantee in the deed to the grantor, and is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and mortgages in the county wherein the said lands are situated, within sixty days from the execution thereof; and such defeasances shall be recorded and indexed as mortgages by the recorder.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 92.

AN ACT

To prohibit the defacing of walls, fences and trees by painting, posting or otherwise, and providing a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any person or persons shall, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, willfully daub, paint advertisements or post placards upon, or otherwise deface, the walls of any building or buildings, house or houses, or the fences around the yard or yards connected therewith, or any fences surrounding or enclosing any vacant lot or lots, farm or farms, or shall cause the same to be done by others, or if any person or persons shall, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, daub, paint advertisements or post placards upon, or otherwise deface, any tree or trees, or shall cause the same to be done by others, such offender or offenders shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Defacing walls, fences, &c., by bill-posting, &c., made a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 93.

AN ACT

To better provide for the auditing of the accounts of poor districts composed of one or more townships and boroughs of this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of the same, that wherever poor districts of this commonwealth are not co-extensive with the county in which they are situated, but composed of a part of the cities, boroughs and townships of a county, the accounts of the said poor district shall be audited annually on the second Monday of January, in each and every year, by a board of auditors, composed of the senior auditors of each city, borough and township of which the district may be composed; said auditors shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents for each and every day actually employed, to be paid from the funds of the district.

How accounts of certain poor districts to be audited.

SECTION 2. That this act shall not interfere with or repeal any special laws or acts now in force.

Special laws not affected.

SECTION 3. That all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 94.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act in regard to the boundary monuments on the line between the state of Pennsylvania and the states of Ohio and West Virginia, approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, appropriating money for the further carrying out of the provisions of said act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The sum of three thousand dollars, appropriated in the act of the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, has proved inadequate for the purpose to which it was applied ;

And whereas, If the work be left in its present incomplete condition the amount already expended will be entirely lost ;

And whereas, The estimation already made shows conclusively that a complete revision of said boundary is of great importance and is actually necessary ; therefore,

Appropriation
marking bound-
aries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the further sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for expenses of the continued placing and replacing of the monuments and for contingent expenses, as set forth in the act of May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight: *Provided*, That the sum of at least four thousand dollars, out of the amount appropriated in this act, be applied to the adjustment of the marking of the boundary line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia: *And provided, further*, That the state of West Virginia appropriate a like sum of four thousand dollars, to be applied to the adjustment of marking said boundary line between said states.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To provide a remedy for the recovery of property by bailees when the possession has been parted with by mistake.

Bailees may re-
cover property, or
price, delivered by
mistake.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any carrier or other bailee of property, who has parted with its possession by mistake to any person not entitled to the possession, may, after demand, maintain an action of replevin for the same, or, if the property can not be found, an action of assumpsit or trover and conversion against the party converting or removing it. In the case of replevin, if there was no fraud in obtaining such possession, the plaintiff shall first tender to the defendant the freight or other proper charges which have accrued at the time of the demand of possession.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 96.

AN ACT

To create a loan for the redemption of the maturing bonds of the commonwealth.

WHEREAS, During the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, certain loans of the commonwealth, to the amount of ten millions of dollars, will become due or payable by the terms of the acts creating them ;

And whereas, It is desirable that this amount shall be refunded at a lower rate of interest ;

Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the governor and commissioners of the sinking fund be and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith of the commonwealth, in such amounts as they may deem most expedient for the interests of the state, ten millions of dollars or a less amount which, together with the premium on the bonds, will enable them to pay the maturing indebtedness, referred to in the preamble, and issue certificates of loan on bonds for the commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum ; bids to be received at three, three and a half and four per centum and the officers above named shall accept the bids which are for the best interests of the commonwealth, the interest to be paid in lawful money of the United States semi-annually, on the first of February and first of August, in the city of Philadelphia ; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever for state, municipal or local purposes in Pennsylvania, and shall be payable as follows, namely :

Loan of ten millions authorised.

Interest.

Exempt from taxation.

When bonds payable.

Seven million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at any time after thirty years ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, designated as series one ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, designated as series two ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, designated as series three ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, designated as series four ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, designated as series five ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, designated as series six ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, designated as series seven ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, designated as series eight ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, designated as series nine ;

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, designated as series ten.

Amounts of bonds. The certificates for the whole of this loan shall be issued in amounts of fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, and any multiples of one hundred dollars, and shall be signed by the governor and state treasurer and countersigned by the auditor general, and registered in the books of the auditor general, and to be transferable on the books of the commonwealth at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia ; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, et cetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the maturing bonds of the commonwealth : *Provided*, That notice of the time and place for the receiving of said bids shall be first given by advertisement in two daily papers in the counties of Allegheny, Philadelphia and Dauphin, during at least five weeks.

Bids, how opened. SECTION 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the governor and commissioners of the sinking fund, and awarded to the highest and best bidder, and in evidence of the good faith of the bidders such proposals shall be accompanied with a deposit of five per centum on the amount bid for : *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

Maturing bonds receivable for new bonds. SECTION 3. The maturing bonds of the state shall be receivable in payment of the said loan under such regulations as the governor and the commissioners of the sinking fund may prescribe, and every bidder for the loan, now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the maturing bonds of the commonwealth.

Trustees holding State bonds may bid for new bonds. SECTION 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees or other persons, holding bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the state or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

Trustees may invest. SECTION 5. Any person or persons, standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

Repeal. SECTION 6. That all existing laws or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 97.

AN ACT

Authorizing companies, incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall and may be lawful for any company, incorporated under the laws of any other state for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this commonwealth and to take, have and hold real estate, not exceeding one hundred acres, necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by any such company, under the provisions of this statute, from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this commonwealth; *And provided, further*, That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this state than the same kind of corporations, organized under the laws of this state, are entitled to employ. *And provided, further*, That every such foreign corporation, doing business as aforesaid in this commonwealth, shall be liable to taxation to an amount, not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this state, and every such foreign corporation, taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the auditor general that are now required by laws of the corporations of this state.

Certain foreign corporations authorized to erect factories, &c.

Capital limited.

Liable to taxation.

To make returns to Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 98.

AN ACT

To authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania and to prescribe the mode for their so doing.

Be it enacted, &c., That corporations, created by or under the laws of any other state, doing business in this state, and in which three or more of the stockholders are citizens of this state, and which are embraced within corporations of the second class defined in section two (2) of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," may become corporations of this state, under the provisions of said last mentioned act, by preparing, having approved and recorded a certificate, in which shall be stated:

How foreign corporations may become domestic.

First. The name of the corporation.

Second. Its purpose.

What certificate to contain.

Third. The place or places where its business is to be transacted.

Fourth. The term for which it is to exist.

Fifth. The names and residences of the stockholders and the number of shares held by each.

Sixth. The number of its directors, and the names and residences, of those elected for the current year.

Seventh. The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value of the shares into which it is divided.

Eighth. The legislation under which it was originally created.

Ninth. Its financial condition at the date of the certificate, showing capital stock paid in, funded debt, floating debt, estimated value of property and cash assets, if any.

Said certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate, under the seal of the corporation, showing the consent of a majority in interest of such corporation to such application for a charter, and to a renunciation of its original charter and of all privileges not enjoyed by corporations of its class, under the laws of this commonwealth.

Certificate to be acknowledged and sworn to.

Governor to examine.

Letters patent.

Certificate to be recorded.

Powers of corporation under new charter.

SECTION 2. Said certificates shall be acknowledged by at least three of the directors of said corporation, before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office is situated, and said directors shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him, to be endorsed on the said certificate, that the statements contained therein are true. The said certificate shall then be produced to the governor of this commonwealth, who shall examine the same, and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named for corporations of the second class in the said second section of said act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before mentioned, he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon, and direct letters patent to issue, in the usual form, incorporating said stockholders and their successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen; and the said certificate shall be recorded, in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, and he shall forthwith furnish the auditor general an abstract therefrom, showing the name, location, amount of capital stock, and name and address of the treasurer of such corporation; the said original certificate, with all its endorsements, shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on.

SECTION 3. From the date of said letters patent, said corporation shall be and exist as a corporation of this commonwealth, under the provisions of law regulating corporations of its class and of its charter; and all of the rights, privileges, powers, immunities, lands, property and assets, of whatever kind or character the same may be, possessed and owned by the original corporation, shall vest in, and be owned and enjoyed by, the said corporation so created as fully and with like effect as if its original charter had re-

mained in force, save as by general law and said certificate expressly stated otherwise; and all suits, claims and demands by said corporation in existence at the date of said new charter shall and may be sued, prosecuted and collected under the laws governing the said corporation prior to its new charter, and claims and demands of every nature and character in existence at the date of said new charter may be collected from and of said new chartered corporation, as fully and with like effect as if no change had taken place.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 99.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and regulating the collection of municipal claims, in cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That, whenever it shall be made to appear, by affidavit filed of record, that, after diligent search and inquiry, the registered owners of any real estate, against which any municipal claim has been or may be hereafter filed as a lien, by or in the name of any city of the first class, are non-residents of such city, or cannot be found therein, it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff, to whom any writ of *scire facias* for the collection of any such claim is directed, to proceed to "make known" the same by posting a true and attested copy of said writ on a conspicuous part of the premises therein described and by publishing a brief notice thereof in a daily newspaper within said county twice a week for two weeks before the return day, (the sheriff's costs for such service not to exceed three dollars in each case;) and such posting and publication shall be equivalent in all respects to a personal service of said writ on such registered owner or owners; which posting and publication being made, the plaintiff may proceed to recover judgment in default of an appearance or affidavit of defense, and the facts set forth in the said affidavit hereby required to be filed shall be conclusive for the purposes of the case, as to the non-residence of the defendant or registered owner: *Provided*, That notice of the intended issuance of such writ of *scire facias* shall be given to all registered or reputed owners of such real estate, in accordance with the act of Assembly approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

How *scire facias* on municipal claim to be served on non-residents in certain cities.

Equivalent to personal service.

Judgment by default.

Notice to be first given.

Repeal.

No. 100.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, changing the time for hunting and killing deer, squirrels, rabbits, wild turkeys, pheasants and prairie chicken.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows :

Section first of act
of third June, 1878,
amended.

"That no person shall kill or pursue, in any part of the State, any elk or wild deer, save only from the first day of October in any year to the sixteenth day of December next following; no person shall have in his or her possession, or offer for sale or transport, any elk, wild deer, antelope or fresh venison, save only from the first day of October in any year to the sixteenth day of December next following; no person shall at any time kill any fawn, when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his or her possession; no person shall pursue any elk or wild deer with dogs in any part of this state, or shall kill in the water any elk or wild deer or fawn which has been driven thereto by dogs; any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn so killed or pursued or trapped, or fresh elk, wild deer, antelope or fawn skin had in his or her possession, and may be proceeded against in any county of the state wherein he may be arrested having the same in his or her possession: *And provided also,* That any dogs pursuing elk or wild deer or fawns may be killed by any person, and any constable or other town official may kill any dog that habitually pursues elk, wild deer or fawns, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn killed by such dog: *Provided further,* That this act shall be so construed as not to change or alter any exception of any counties or parts of counties of this State, hereinbefore made in any act of assembly prohibiting running of deer with dogs," shall be so amended as to read and be as follows: "That no person shall kill or pursue, in any part of this state any elk or wild deer, save only from the first day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of December next following; and no person shall have in his or her possession, or offer for sale or transport, any elk, wild deer, antelope or fresh venison, save only from the first day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of December next following. No person shall at any time kill any fawn, when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his or her possession. No person shall pursue any elk or wild deer with dogs in any part of this state, or shall kill in the water any elk or wild deer or fawn which has been driven thereto by dogs. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a

The proviso re-
stricting its appli-
cation to certain
counties being
omitted.

penalty of fifty dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn so killed or pursued or trapped, or fresh elk, wild deer, antelope or fawn skin had in his or her possession, and may be proceeded against in any county of the state wherein he may be arrested having the same in his or her possession: *And provided also*, That any dogs pursuing elk or wild deer or fawns may be killed by any person, and any constable or other town official may kill any dog that habitually pursues elk, wild deer or fawns, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn killed by such dog."

SECTION 2. That section twenty-five of the act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to game and game fish, explanatory of the same, approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"No person shall by any means or device whatsoever catch or kill in any of the waters of this state any black bass, green bass, yellow bass, willow bass, rock bass, Lake Erie or grass bass, pike or pickerel, or wall-eyed pike commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of January and the first day of June, nor shall catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year, save only with a hook and line, scroll or spear; any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense: *Provided*, This section shall not apply to the waters of Lake Erie, except in the ponds on the island or peninsula forming the north and east shores of the harbor of Erie," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person shall by any means or device whatsoever catch or kill in any waters of this state any black bass, green bass, yellow bass, willow bass, rock bass, Lake Erie or grass bass, pike or pickerel, or wall-eyed pike commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of January and the first day of June, nor shall catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year, save only with a rod, hook and line; any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense: *Provided*, This section shall not apply to the waters of Lake Erie, except in the ponds on the island or peninsula forming the north and east shores of the harbor of Erie."

SECTION 3. That no person shall at any time catch, take, kill or have in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any speckled trout or California mountain trout for sale less than five inches in length, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any stream in this commonwealth, for a period of three years, in which brook trout have been planted by the fish commissioners of the state, under a penalty of twenty dollars, as provided for in section thirty-six of act of Assembly, approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight: *Provided*, Public notice has been given of said planting at the time in any newspaper published in the county where said streams are located, for the period of three weeks.

Section twenty-five of said act amended.

So that bass, pickerel, and salmon cannot be caught with scroll or spear.

Unlawful to catch trout less than five inches in length.

Or to fish in streams in which trout have been planted.

Unlawful to catch
shad in certain
rivers at certain
days.

Penalty.

Punishment.

Rabbits not to be
killed until No-
vember.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill any shad in the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers, from sunset on Saturday till sunrise on Monday of any week during the run of said fish from March fifteenth to June twenty-fifth of each year, but fishing shall be permitted for said fish from Monday at sunrise till Saturday at sunset of each week during said time with seine or seines, net or nets, not less than four and one half inches in the mesh, measured from knot to knot diagonally; that if any person or persons violate the provisions of this section during the close time any fish warden, constable or sheriff of any county in said commonwealth is hereby empowered to arrest the offender or offenders on sight and confiscate all seine or seines, net or nets, boat or boats of any kind and implements of fishing, outside of any enclosure used in any connection with the same, and sell the same at public auction, and appropriate the proceeds, less expenses, to the school fund of said district where the violation occurs; and the same penalties of forfeiture shall apply to any person or persons who shall employ or use in any way whatever any gill or drift seine or seines, net or nets at any time; and, in addition to the forfeitures aforesaid, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court trying the same.

SECTION 5. That section third of the act, to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows: "No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his possession after the same has been killed, any hare commonly called rabbit, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every hare or rabbit so killed or exposed for sale or had in his possession. No person shall hunt or cause or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every hare or rabbit caught or killed by means of a ferret or ferrets," shall be amended to read as follows: "No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his possession after the same has been killed, any hare commonly called rabbit between the first day of January and the first day of November in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every hare or rabbit so killed or exposed for sale or had in his possession. No person shall hunt or cause or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every hare and rabbit caught or killed by means of a ferret or ferrets."

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 101.

AN ACT

To amend part of an act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That section fifteen of the act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which provides as follows, namely: "No person shall kill, catch or discharge any fire-arms at any wild pigeon while on its nesting ground, or break up or in any manner disturb such nesting ground or the birds thereon, or discharge any fire-arms within one fourth of a mile of such nesting place of any wild pigeon or pigeons, or shoot at, maim or kill any wild pigeon or pigeons within their roostings, under a penalty of twenty dollars: *Provided*, That no person except citizens of this commonwealth shall trap or catch wild pigeons with nets in any of the counties of this commonwealth, unless he shall have first taken out a license from the county treasurer in the county in which said pigeons are found, for which license he shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for the use of said county, under a penalty of one hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That no person shall at any time or place within this state kill or take any wild pigeon with any net, trap or snare, nor set any such net, trap or snare for the purpose of taking or killing any of said pigeons during the nesting season, nor shall any person sell or expose for sale any of the said pigeons after the same shall have been so taken or killed, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so taken," be and the same is hereby amended, so that it shall read as follows:

Section fifteen of act of June third, 1878, amended.

"SECTION 15. No person shall kill or take any wild pigeon or squab while on its nesting or roosting ground, or break up or in any manner disturb such nesting or roosting ground or the birds thereon, or kill or catch with gun, net or trap, or otherwise take or destroy any such pigeon or pigeons, within one mile of any nesting or roosting ground, or discharge any fire-arms within one mile of any nesting or roosting ground, under a penalty of fifty dollars: *Provided*, That no person except citizens of this commonwealth shall trap or catch wild pigeons with nets in any of the counties of this commonwealth, unless he shall first have taken out a license from the county treasurer of the county in which said pigeons are found, for which license he shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for the use of said county, under a penalty of one hundred dollars."

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To repeal a provision of an act, approved May eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of the several counties of this commonwealth for the use of the county, of bridges erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets, and for the abolition of tolls thereon."

Proviso to section
one of act eighth
May, 1876, re-
pealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of section first of said act, which reads as follows, namely :

"*Provided further*, That when two or more toll bridges cross the same stream and lead to the same streets or general thoroughfares and are situated within one fourth mile of each other, no purchase of any one of said bridges shall be made under this act, unless the assent of the stockholders of the remaining bridge or bridges be first had at a meeting called for that purpose," be and the same is hereby repealed : *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed so as to apply to any cases wherein either of the bridges, referred to in the provision hereby repealed, shall have been erected since May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 103.

AN ACT

To enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians.

Mothers may ap-
point testamen-
tary guardians.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every mother of an unmarried minor child, who shall leave to such child an estate, either in lands or chattels, may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child : *Provided*, That the father be not living, or being deceased he has not appointed such guardian.

SECTION 2. Every mother, who by her deceased husband's will has been appointed testamentary guardian of her children, may by her last will appoint a successor in such guardianship.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 104.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT.

To an act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the seventh section of the said act of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, which reads as follows: "That the school directors of any city or borough in this commonwealth, having a population of over ten thousand inhabitants, may, on the first Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and every third year thereafter, elect *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching, as city or borough superintendent for the three succeeding school years," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The school directors of any city or borough in this commonwealth, having a population of over five thousand inhabitants, may on the first Tuesday of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and every third year thereafter, elect *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and skill and experience in the art of teaching, as city or borough or county superintendent for the three succeeding school years.

Seventh section
act of April ninth,
1867, amended.

So that any bor-
ough of 5,000 in-
habitants may
have borough
superintendent.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 105.

AN ACT

Regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time, and no satisfaction of record appears.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where the legal presumption of the payment of mortgages shall exist from lapse of time, and no satisfaction appears on the record thereof, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the mortgaged premises to apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the mortgaged premises are situate, setting forth the premises, and also the name of the holder or holders of the mortgage, if known, and if not known then stating that fact, whereupon the said court shall direct the sheriff of the said county to serve a notice, stating the facts set forth in the petition, on the holder or hold-

How satisfaction
entered on mort-
gages presumed
to be paid.

Petition.

Notice.

Rule.

Decree.

Effect thereof.

ers of the said mortgage, if to be found in the said county, and, in case the parties aforesaid cannot be found in the said county, then the said sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid, in one or more newspapers published within or nearest the said county, once a week for four weeks successively prior to the then next term after the petition as aforesaid shall have been presented, requiring said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid; at which term, should any person or persons appear, claiming to be the holder or holders of the said mortgage, the said court shall enter a rule on the person or persons so claiming to sue out a writ of *scire facias* to the next quarterly or monthly return day, to which it shall be lawful for any party to appear and defend as is now authorized by law, as to writs of *scire facias*, and in default of a compliance with the said rule, and in the event of a non-appearance of any person to answer the said petition as aforesaid, the said court, being satisfied of the truth of the said petition, are hereby authorized and required, at the same or any subsequent term of the said court, to decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered on the record of the said mortgage by the recorder of the proper county, on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage or any proceedings thereon; which said satisfaction so entered shall forever thereafter discharge, defeat and release the same, and shall likewise bar all actions brought or to be brought thereon, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the satisfaction had been entered by the legal holder or holders of the said mortgage.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 106.

AN ACT

Relating to the hospital for the insane for the northern district of Pennsylvania at Danville.

Trustees to pay
into state treasury
insurance money.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the hospital for the insane for the northern district of Pennsylvania at Danville to pay into the treasury of the commonwealth the amount of the insurance money which they have received, or shall hereafter receive, from the policies of insurance held by them upon the buildings of said hospital, which were destroyed or damaged by fire.

Such money to be
held in trust.

SECTION 2. When said money shall have been received by the treasurer of this commonwealth, he shall hold the same in trust for the purpose of replacing or repairing the buildings of said hospital, under the direction of the board of trustees, and shall pay out the same from time to time upon the warrants of the trustees of said hospital.

Paid out on war-
rants of trustees.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 107.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all mortgages, money owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory note or penal or single bill, bond or judgment, also all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest, owned or possessed by any person or persons whatsoever, except notes or bills for work or labor done and all obligations given to banks for money loaned and bank notes, also all shares of stock in any bank, banking or saving institution or company, now or hereafter incorporated by or in pursuance of any law of this commonwealth, and all public loans or stocks whatsoever, except those issued by this commonwealth or the United States, and all money loaned or invested in any other state, and all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the state, shall be and are hereby taxable for state purposes, at the rate of four mills on the dollar of the value thereof annually: *Provided,* That all mortgages, judgments and recognizances whatsoever, and all moneys due or owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate shall, after the passage of this act, be exempt from all taxation, except for state purposes: *Provided,* The provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations; *Provided, however,* That moneys loaned by building and loan associations shall be subject to tax the same as money loaned by individuals.

Tax on money at interest, &c.

Certain moneys exempt from local taxation.

Building associations.

SECTION 2. That hereafter all corporations, paying interest on a loan or loans which are taxable for state purposes whether secured by bond mortgage, recognizance or otherwise, shall report annually, in the month of November, to the auditor general the amount of such indebtedness owned by residents of this commonwealth, as nearly as can be ascertained, under oath of the president or treasurer, and shall pay into the state treasury four mills upon every dollar of such indebtedness so returned and owned by residents as aforesaid, within fifteen days after the thirty-first day of December in each year; and for every failure to report or pay as aforesaid the auditor general shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the said tax; and the said tax may be deducted by the corporation paying the same from the interest on such indebtedness, whereupon such indebtedness, whether secured by bond, mortgage, judgment or otherwise, shall be exempt from other taxation in the hands of the holders thereof.

Corporations to report loans.

And pay tax direct to state treasurer.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. In case any bank or savings institution, incorporated by this state or the United States, shall elect to collect annually from the shareholders thereof a tax of six tenths of one per centum upon the par value of all the shares of said bank or savings institution, and pay the same into the state treasury on or before the first day of March

When bank shares and capital to be exempt from other taxation.

in each year, the shares, and so much of the capital and profits of such bank as shall not be invested in real estate, shall be exempt from all other taxation under the laws of this commonwealth.

How bank shares
to be assessed.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the president or cashier of every bank or savings institution, incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth or of the United States and doing business in this commonwealth, failing to pay in the six mill tax as aforesaid, to make report in writing to the auditor general on or before the twentieth day of June in each year, stating specifically the amount of capital stock and the amount paid in, a full and complete list of the shareholders of such bank or savings institution, with their residence and number and par value of shares of stock held by each person respectively, value of said stock in the market where such bank is located during the year ending with the twentieth day of June, which said report shall be verified by the oath of the president or cashier, taken before some officer authorized to administer oaths; and the said president or cashier shall also furnish a duplicate original of said report to the commissioners of the proper city or county in which such bank or institution is located, to be used by them for the purpose of assessing all taxes against said shareholders. The auditor general shall have power to inquire into the value of such stock, and either abate or increase the assessment as may be just. If the said bank officer shall neglect or refuse to furnish the reports aforesaid as above required, it shall be the duty of the auditor general to require the said officers to appear before him in person with the books and accounts of the said bank or savings institution for interrogation and examination, and the auditor general shall have power to issue subpoenas and attachments, to be served by any constable or sheriff, and to compel the attendance of such bank officer and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary to make a correct list of the shareholders, with their residences and the number and value of their shares; and the said auditor general may settle an account in the usual mode against the individual shareholders for the state tax of four mills and proceed to collect the same according to law, and he shall also transmit the lists and assessments made by him to the commissioners of the proper cities and counties to be used by them in assessing taxes against the said shareholders.

Auditor general
may readjust as-
sessments.

If bank neglects
to report auditor
general may sum-
mon officers to ap-
pear with books.

And settle ac-
count.

Taxes assigned.

SECTION 5. That one-half the taxes imposed by the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the revenues derived therefrom, shall be assigned to the sinking fund of this commonwealth, and all other taxes imposed by the said act, and the revenue derived therefrom, shall be applicable to the payment of the ordinary and current expenses of the government.

Limitation of tax
on personal prop-
erty repealed.

SECTION 6. The office of assessor provided for under the second section of the act entitled "An act to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth by taxation of the shares of the stock of the national banks," approved April twelfth,

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby abolished. That the limitation of the amount of state tax to be raised on personal property to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, contained in the third section of the act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act defining the powers and extending the duties of the board of revenue commissioners," in words following: "Which tax shall not, as finally adjusted, exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed. The eleventh and seventeenth sections of the act to which this is a supplement are hereby repealed, saving, reserving, and excepting unto the commonwealth the right to collect any taxes accrued or accruing under said sections, prior to the date of the approval of this act.

SECTION 7. That all insurance companies, which shall, within thirty days after the approval of this act, pay into the treasury of this commonwealth the amount of money claimed by the commonwealth for taxes upon their gross premiums, for the period of time between the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, together with interest upon the same, shall be liable, from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, during the continuance of this act, to no taxes upon their premiums, except upon such as were or shall be received from business transacted within this commonwealth.

Insurance companies exempted from tax on premiums received outside of the State.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 108.

AN ACT

Relative to the appointment of police for corporations organized under the laws of this commonwealth for the preservation and propagation of fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any corporation, organized under the laws of this commonwealth for the preservation and propagation of fish in this commonwealth, may apply to the governor to commission such persons as the said corporation may designate, to act as policemen for the protection of the property of such corporation.

Fish corporations may have special police.

SECTION 2. The governor, upon such application, may appoint such persons, or so many of them as he may deem proper, to be such policemen, and shall issue to such person or persons so appointed a commission to act as such policemen.

Governor to appoint.

SECTION 3. Every policeman so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath required by the eighth article of the constitution, be-

Police to take oath.

Powers of police.

fore the recorder of the county in which the property of said corporation may be situated, which oath, after being duly recorded by such recorder, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a certified copy of such oath, made by the recorder of the county, shall be recorded with the commission in the county in which the property of such corporation, for which such policeman is appointed, may be situated and in which it is intended said policeman shall act; and such policemen so appointed shall severally possess and exercise all the powers of policemen in the county in which they shall be so authorized to act as aforesaid, and the keepers of jails and lock-ups or station houses in said county are required to receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this commonwealth upon the premises of any such corporation, to be dealt with according to law.

To wear shield.

SECTION 4. Such corporation police shall, when on duty, severally wear a metallic shield with the word "police" and the name of the corporation, for which appointed, inscribed thereon, and said shield shall always be worn in plain view, except when employed as detectives.

Compensation.

SECTION 5. The compensation of such police shall be paid by the corporation for which the policemen are respectively appointed, as may be agreed upon between them.

When services no longer required.

SECTION 6. Whenever any corporation shall no longer require the services of any policeman as aforesaid, they may file a notice to that effect under their corporate seal, attested by their secretary, in the office where the commission of such policeman has been recorded, which shall be noted by the recorder upon the margin of the record where such commission is recorded, and thereupon the power of such policeman shall cease and be determined.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 109.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to enable assignees for the benefit of creditors to make sales of real estate encumbered by liens," authorizing courts to make distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

Assignees to accept receipt of purchaser entitled to proceeds of sale.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever the purchaser or purchasers of real estate at assignee's sale, made under the act of assembly, approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to enable assignees for the benefit of creditors to make sales of real estate encumbered by liens," shall appear, from the proper records, to be entitled as a lien creditor to receive the whole or any portion of the proceeds of said sale, it shall be the duty of the said assignee or assignees to receive the receipt of said purchaser or purchasers for the amount which he or they would appear from the rec-

ord as aforesaid to be entitled to receive: *Provided*, That this section shall not be so construed as to prevent the right of said assignee or assignees to demand and receive at the time of said sale a sum sufficient to cover all legal costs, entitled to be paid out of the proceeds of said sale.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the said assignee or assignees, in all cases when he or they shall receive the receipt of the purchaser as aforesaid, to state the fact in the return of the proceedings of said sale, and attach thereto a list of the liens upon the property sold, which said return shall be read in open court, on some day to be fixed by the order of court, and, if the right of said purchaser or purchasers to the money mentioned in said return shall be questioned or disputed by any person interested, the court may proceed to make distribution or refer the same for distribution to an auditor, who shall proceed as in case of distribution of the proceeds of sheriff's sales of real estate, or to direct an issue to determine the validity of said lien, and all further proceedings shall be stayed until said issue shall be decided; and, in case it shall be determined that the said purchaser or purchasers were not entitled to receive said money, it shall be the duty of the proper court to set aside the sale and direct the real estate to be resold, unless the money is paid to the said assignee or assignees within ten days thereafter: *Provided*, That before an issue shall be directed upon the distribution of money arising from assignee's sale, the applicant for such issue shall make affidavit that there are material facts in dispute therein and shall set forth the nature and character thereof, upon which affidavit the court shall determine whether such issue shall be granted, subject to a writ of error or appeal by such applicant if the issue be refused in like manner as in other cases in which such writ now lies.

SECTION 3. That in case the said return of said assignee or assignees shall fail to set forth all the facts as provided for in the foregoing section, the court shall, upon the application of any party interested therein, grant a rule on said assignee or assignees, and upon hearing shall compel the said assignee or assignees to amend their said return, so as to comply with the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 110.

An ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever, as the result of any action taken by the auditor general, state treasurer and attorney general, in accordance with the provisions

To make return thereof to court.

Court to distribute

To appoint auditors.

Resold if purchaser not entitled.

Issue.

Writ of error.

Proceedings where return does not set forth facts.

Amount found due creditor of state upon resettlement may be assigned.

of the act to which this is a supplement, there shall have been any amount whatsoever credited or charged to the account of any person or body politic, the amount thereof shall be subject to assignment and when duly assigned shall be applied to the account of the assignee: *Provided*, That all taxes due from any source whatever unto the commonwealth by such person or body politic, the assignor, shall first have been fully paid.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 111.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relating to the election of supervisors in the townships of North and South Buffalo and Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, and defining their duties," so far as the same relates to South Buffalo township, in said county.

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of an act, entitled "An act relating to the election of supervisors in the townships of North and South Buffalo and Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, and defining their duties," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to South Buffalo township in said county.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 112.

AN ACT

To provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses, in cities of the fifth class.

Viewers to assess damages and benefits upon change of water course.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever the city councils of any city of this commonwealth, except cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, shall, by ordinance, alter or change the channel of any water course in such city, it shall be the duty of such city council, in case such city cannot agree with the owners of the property affected by such change, as to the damages and benefits occasioned to such properties, by reason of such change of channel, to procure viewers to be appointed for the assessment of such damages and benefits, in like manner as is provided by law for the appointment of viewers in the case of opening streets in such city.

To view premises.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such viewers, after being duly sworn, and after notice to the owners of property along the line of such water course, to view the premises and, having regard both to the advantages and disadvantages caused

to the several properties along the lines of both the old and the new channels of such water course, to assess and allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained respectively over and above all advantages, and also to make assessments for contribution upon all such properties as shall be benefited by such change of such channel, of such sums respectively as they may have been benefited over and above all disadvantages; which assessments shall be collected and paid as provided by law in the case of assessments of damages caused by the opening of streets, and the parties shall have the same right of appeal and trial by jury as in other like cases: *Provided*, That when the viewers do not find the benefits to be equal to the damages, then the deficiency shall be paid out of the city treasury.

Damages.

Benefits.

Deficiency to be paid out of city treasury.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

 No. 113.

AN ACT

Relating to roads and road laws in the several townships of this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That when any local or special law in any of the townships of this commonwealth, which provided for the laying out, opening and keeping in repair the several roads in the same, or which provided for the levying, assessment and collection of road taxes, has been or shall hereafter be repealed, then and in every such case the general road law shall apply to, govern and control the said township, the same as though they had never been acting under or affected by any such local or special law.

General road law to apply when local road law repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

 No. 114.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "A supplement to an act incorporating the city of Monongahela City, in the county of Washington."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the general assembly, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "A supplement to an act incorporating the city of Monongahela City, in the county of Washington," and published in the pamphlet laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, on page seven hundred and fifty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Act 1873, P. L. 755, repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 115.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved April thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act relating to executors, administrators and guardians."

Act 1859 amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act relating to executors, administrators and guardians," which reads: "Where any executor, administrator or guardian has been required, or hereafter shall be required, upon the receipt of money to give a refunding bond as required by law, it shall be lawful for such executor, administrator or guardian, upon paying over such money to creditors, heirs, legatees or ward to require, under the direction of the orphan's court, a bond, refunding receipt or other obligation from the person or persons receiving the money, to indemnify such executor, administrator or guardian to the amount each one may receive." by adding thereto, as follows: "And, whenever such ward has reached lawful age and is a married woman, it shall be competent for her, either in person or by attorney, to sign, seal and deliver her own refunding bond to such guardian or his legal representative, with the same effect as if she were unmarried and were receiving said money directly from the executor or administrator."

So that married female ward may give her own refunding bond to executor, &c.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 116.

AN ACT

To enable the high sheriff of any county of this commonwealth to have an interpleader on a claim of property by a third person, levied on by the sheriff under a writ of foreign attachment.

Interpleader in foreign attachment allowed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section nine of an act, entitled "An act extending the chancery powers of and to the jurisdiction and proceedings in certain courts," approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and also section first of an act, entitled "An act extending the sheriff's interpleader act of Philadelphia city and county to the several counties of this commonwealth," approved the tenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be extended and applied to any claim which has been or shall be made by any person, persons or corporation, not being the parties against whom process of foreign attachment has issued, to any goods or chattels taken or entitled to be taken by or under any process of foreign attachment: *Provided*, That when the proper court shall not be in session, any law judge thereof shall have power at chambers to hear and de-

Court at chambers to act.

termine any rule to show cause and to make such order as shall appear to be proper and just under the circumstances of the case.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 117.

AN ACT

Defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties of this state.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the stenographers in each county on the trial of all civil cases to take down, as part of his report of the judge's charge, every ruling, order and remark of the judge, relating to the case upon trial, made in the presence of the jury, in any stage of the proceedings, to which either party may except, in the same manner and with the same effect as is now practiced in relation to the judge's charge.

Stenographers to take down rulings and remarks of judge.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 118.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the rehypothecation of stocks, bonds or other securities pledged for money lent or borrowed," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of the act of assembly, approved the 25th day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the rehypothecation of stocks, bonds or other securities pledged for money lent or borrowed," which reads as follows: "That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bank, savings fund, building association or any corporation to repledge or rehypothecate any stocks, bonds or other securities, received by any of them for money lent or borrowed, during the continuance of the contract of hypothecation or pledging of such securities; and such repledging or rehypothecation, without the consent of the party pledging the same, is hereby declared a misdemeanor, triable in the courts of quarter sessions, and on conviction thereof any person or persons or the officers of any corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to a fine, not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, and undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court before which such

First section of act of twenty-fifth May, 1878, amended.

persons shall be prosecuted," shall be so amended, as to read as follows: "That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bank, savings fund, building association or any corporation to repledge or rehypothecate any stocks, bonds or other securities, received by any of them for money lent and borrowed, during the continuance of the contract of hypothecation or pledging of such securities; and such repledging or rehypothecation, without the consent of the party pledging the same, is hereby declared a misdemeanor, triable in the courts of quarter sessions, and on conviction thereof any person or persons or the officers of any corporation, violating the provisions of this act, shall be sentenced to a fine not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, and undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court before which such person shall be prosecuted: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to prevent brokers from pledging or hypothecating stocks or other securities which they have purchased, in whole or in part, with their own money or credit, for others and for which they have not been wholly reimbursed by the parties for whom such stocks or other securities have been purchased.

Brokers may pledge stocks for which they have not been fully paid.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 119.

AN ACT

Authorizing councils of cities of the fourth and fifth classes in this commonwealth to fill vacancies in the office of city controller.

Councils to fill vacancy in office of city controller.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in any city of the fourth or fifth class, whenever any vacancy shall occur, by death, resignation or otherwise, in the office of city controller, it shall be the duty of councils of said city to meet in joint convention and, by a majority of all the members present, a quorum of each branch being present, elect *viva voce* a person qualified to fill such vacancy, who shall continue in office until the first Monday in April succeeding the next municipal election and until his successor is qualified, at which election a successor shall be elected to serve for the term of two years from the first Monday of April aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 120.

AN ACT

To punish frauds upon life insurance companies by agents, physicians and others.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any agent of a mutual, stock or coöperative life insurance company or association, physician or other person whatsoever, who shall knowingly make, or be concerned, or interested in making, any misrepresentation or false statement, for the purpose of securing from any mutual, stock or coöperative life insurance company or association a policy of insurance or certificate of membership upon his own life, or the life of any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

False representation to life insurance companies made punishable.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 121.

AN ACT

To prohibit the peddling, selling or hawking of produce and merchandise, in cities of the second and third classes within this commonwealth, without a license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no person or persons shall be employed, engaged or concerned in the business or employment of hawking, peddling or selling produce or merchandise or either or any of them, within the limits of any city of the second and third classes within this commonwealth, without having previously taken out a license; and if any person or persons shall go from house to house within the limits of such cities to sell or offer or expose for sale such articles or any of them, without having paid such sum or sums as may be fixed by ordinance of councils of such cities into the treasury thereof and received a license therefor, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offense, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered summarily before the mayor of such city wherein the offense shall have been committed: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prohibit farmers, gardeners or dairymen from selling the products of their own farms, gardens or dairies.

Peddling prohibited in certain cities.

Penalty.

Exception.

SECTION 2. Councils of the cities of the second and third classes, after the approval of this act, shall be empowered to fix by ordinance the amount to be paid for a license and the time the same shall be granted for, and prescribe and regulate the manner of payment thereof into the treasury of such cities.

Councils to regulate licenses.

Councils to accept
act.

SECTION 3. This act shall not be in operation nor shall it go into effect in any city of the second and third classes, until councils accept the same by ordinance.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 122.

AN ACT

To enable city, county, township, and borough tax collectors to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same but by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, and to extend the time for collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act.

Duplicates and
warrants ex-
tended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases in which the period of two years, the limitation of the warrants in the duplicate of county, city, township, ward and borough tax collectors have expired, and said collector or collectors have become liable for the amount of tax on said duplicates without having collected the same, the said duplicates and warrants in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of one year from the passage of this act; and said collector or collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all persons who have not paid taxes assessed to them, residing in said districts within which it may have been assessed, as well as from all persons who removed from said city, ward, township or townships or boroughs, and have neglected to pay taxes so as aforesaid assessed, with like effect as if said warrants had not expired by the limitation of two years aforesaid: *Provided*, That provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first and second class.

Collectors em-
powered to collect
taxes.

When and where
not to apply.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 123.

AN ACT

Regulating the mode of plugging abandoned oil wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Abandoned oil
wells to be
plugged.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any well shall have been put down for the purpose of exploring for and producing oil, upon abandoning or ceasing to operate the same, the owner or operator shall, for the purpose of excluding all fresh water from the oil-bearing rock and before

drawing the casing, fill up the well with sand or rock sediment to the depth of at least twenty feet above the third sand or oil-bearing rock, and drive a round, seasoned, wooden plug at least two feet in length, equal in diameter to the diameter of the well below the casing, to a point at least five feet below the bottom of the casing, and, immediately after the drawing of the casing, shall drive a round wooden plug into the well at the point just below where the lower end of the casing shall have rested, which plug shall be at least three feet in length, tapering in form and to be of the same diameter at the distance of eighteen inches from the smaller end as the diameter of the well below the point at which it is to be driven; after it has been properly driven shall fill in on top of same with sand or rock sediment to the depth of at least five feet.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars, one half to be for the use of the informer and one half to the use of the school district in which such well may be situated, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable. Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whenever any owner or operator shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section one of this act, the owner of, or operator upon any land adjoining that upon which such abandoned well may be, may enter, take possession of said abandoned well and plug the same as provided by this act, at the expense of the owner or operator whose duty it may be to plug the same. Adjoining owner
may plug abandoned well.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 124.

AN ACT

To prohibit the sale to any person under sixteen years of age of deadly weapons, gunpowder and explosive substances, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any person, who shall knowingly and willfully sell or cause to be sold, to any person under sixteen years of age, any cannon, revolver, pistol or other such deadly weapon, or who shall knowingly and willfully sell or cause to be sold to any such minor, any imitation or toy cannon, revolver or pistol so made, constructed or arranged as to be capable of being loaded with gunpowder or other explosive substance, cartridges, shot, slugs or balls, and being exploded, fired off and discharged, and thereby become a dangerous or deadly weapon, or who shall knowingly and willfully sell or cause to be sold to any such minor any cartridge, gunpowder or other dangerous and explosive substance, shall, in every such case, be guilty of a misdemeanor,

Sale of deadly
weapons and explosives to minors
prohibited.

Punishment.

and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 125.

AN ACT

Providing for taxing owners and harborers of dogs in cities of the commonwealth, and for the destroying of dogs.

Cities may tax owners of dogs, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That every city of the commonwealth shall have power to pass ordinances taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and providing for the destroying of all dogs found at large, contrary to any ordinance.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 126.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Courts may hear and determine complaints of impurity, &c., of gas and water.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the provisions of the third clause of section thirty-four of the act, approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," which reads as follows: *Provided,* That the said corporations shall at all times furnish pure gas and water, and any citizen using the same may make complaint of impurity or deficiency in quantity, or both, to the court of common pleas of the proper county, by bill filed, and after hearing the parties touching the same, the said court shall have power to make such order in the premises as may seem just and equitable, and may dismiss the complaints or compel the corporation to correct the evil complained of," be and the same is hereby extended and made applicable to all gas and water companies incorporated under any of the laws of this commonwealth.

Practice in such cases.

SECTION 2. That all proceedings authorized by said proviso shall be in accordance with the rules of equity practice now existing: *Provided,* That all lawful fees and costs accruing in such proceeding shall be taxed and allowed as provided by the equity fee bill in the respective court and paid by the unsuccessful party.

Costs.

SECTION 3. Either party may appeal to the supreme court Appeal.
as in cases in equity.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 127.

AN ACT

To authorize the several courts of record to continue their terms, and to issue venire for jurors or to detain the general panel of jurors of the last term for the continued term.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the courts of common pleas, the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties of this commonwealth may, at any term or session, direct said courts to continue at the following term or session one or more weeks in addition to those already provided by law, and, for such additional week or weeks, to issue venire for jurors as required for the regular terms or sessions, and may also, if necessary in the opinion of said courts, continue any of said courts, (the regular terms or sessions inclusive,) during a next succeeding week or weeks and detain the general panel of jurors in attendance, without the issuing of a new venire for the said additional week or weeks, and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses during such continued terms or sessions by all proper orders and process: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first class.

Courts may continue terms.

May detain jurors for the additional period.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 128.

AN ACT

In relation to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities of the commonwealth, except cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all the cities of this commonwealth, except cities of the first, second, third and fourth class, in which the cost and expense of paving, curbing and constructing sewers is assessed upon the property fronting on, or adjacent to, any street so improved, or on property benefited thereby or the owner or owners thereof, one half of the cost and expense of paving, curbing and sewerage any street, bounded on one side by a public park or public grounds, for the distance said street is so bounded shall be paid out of the general fund of said city, and, where any street so improved is bounded on both sides by a public park or public grounds, the whole cost of paving, curbing

Paving, &c., where street is bounded by public park in certain cities.

and sewerage, for the distance said street passes through said public park or public grounds, shall be paid out of the general fund of the city.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 129.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of pathmaster in certain parts of Luzerne county," approved March twelfth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Act twelfth March
1868, repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 12th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act for the appointment of pathmaster," et cetera, be and the same is hereby repealed as to Hazle township, and the present pathmaster of Hazle township, by virtue of the appointment under which he now acts, shall continue in office until the supervisors elected at the next election shall be duly and regularly qualified to act; and all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 130.

AN ACT

To authorize composition and extension of time for payment of taxes due by insolvent and liquidating corporations.

Accounting officers
may settle
with insolvent
corporations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for the state treasurer and auditor general to settle and adjust with any corporation, whether domestic or foreign, that has heretofore carried on business in this state and which is now indebted to the commonwealth, but has gone into liquidation, become insolvent or ceased to carry on business, and which has no known or available property in this or any other state that may be seized in the execution by process thereof issued out of any of the courts of this or any other state, may compound or settle any taxes due by the same to this commonwealth on such terms as may be adjudged by said officers to be for the best interests of the commonwealth: *Provided*, That such extension, composition or settlement shall be approved by the attorney general.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 131.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, approved the second day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," providing for the service of process on such partnership associations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any partnership association, organized under the said act and the several supplements thereto, may, in addition to the methods already authorized, be served with legal process in any county of this commonwealth where said association shall maintain and keep an office for the transaction of business, by serving such process upon any agent, chief or any other clerk or upon any director or manager of such association, and such service shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes as service upon such association.

Service of process
on limited partner-
ship.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 132.

AN ACT

Relating to the destruction of noxious animals in the county of Lycoming.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and entitled "An act relating to the destruction of noxious animals in the county of Lycoming," which act was in the following words, to wit:

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act, no bounty or premium shall be allowed or paid by the county treasurer for the destruction of foxes, wild cats, panthers, wolves, skunks, minks, or other noxious animals, in the county of Lycoming; and all laws altered, supplied or inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed," is hereby repealed.

Act of 10th April,
1873, repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1880.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 133.

AN ACT

In relation to the establishing of joint schools for parts of districts of different counties adjoining each other.

Establishment of joint schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be lawful for the boards of school directors of school districts of different counties or townships, adjoining each other, to establish joint schools on or near the county or township line for parts of said districts, upon petition of not less than twenty taxables of said adjoining districts, whenever by reason of natural difficulties and distance from the schools of the said district it becomes desirable and proper to so establish the same.

Joint meeting of boards of directors

SECTION 2. The said boards of directors for the purpose aforesaid shall meet jointly, and are hereby empowered to exercise the same authority as in case of the establishment of joint schools for districts of the same county; all proceedings in relation thereto to be spread at large upon the minutes of the respective boards.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 134.

AN ACT

To protect the manufacturers of butter and cheese.

Furnishing of impure milk to butter factories prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons shall, with intent to defraud, sell, supply or bring to be manufactured, to any butter or cheese manufactory in this state, any milk, diluted with water or in any way adulterated, uncleanly or impure, or milk from which cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as skimmed milk, or if any person or persons so furnishing milk as aforesaid, who shall keep back any part of the milk known as "strippings," or shall knowingly bring or supply milk to any butter or cheese manufactory that is tainted or partially sour, or shall knowingly bring or supply to any butter or cheese manufactory, milk drawn from cows within fifteen days before parturition or within five days after parturition, shall for each offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars with costs of suit, to be sued for in any court of competent jurisdiction for the benefit of the person or persons, firm or association or corporation upon whom such fraud or neglect shall be committed.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 135.

AN ACT

Declaring that the possession of defendant as tenant or otherwise at the time of the commission of the offense shall not exempt him from conviction and punishment for arson.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no principle or policy of law shall, because the defendant shall have been in possession as tenant or otherwise at the time of the commission of the offense, exempt any person from conviction and punishment, who shall willfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned, or cause or attempt to set fire to, any building, but such person shall be liable to conviction and punishment, in the same manner and to the same extent as if not in possession.

Possession not to exempt from conviction for arson.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 136.

AN ACT

Relative to the securing and assessment of railroad damages upon property situated in two or more counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever a railroad is located or constructed over or upon a property situated in two or more counties, the railroad company and the owners of the property or their authorized agents or representatives may by agreement submit the matter of the approval of damage bond and the assessment of damages to the court of common pleas of either one of the counties in which the land lies.

Parties may agree upon court which shall have jurisdiction as to damages.

SECTION 2. Where such agreement cannot be made, the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal mansion house of such property shall be situated, or, if there shall be no mansion house thereon, then the court of common pleas of the county wherein the principal part in area of such property is situated, shall have jurisdiction of all questions of security for and assessment of damages aforesaid.

What court to have jurisdiction where no agreement.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 137.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act in regard to the boundary monuments on the line between the state of Pennsylvania and the states of Ohio and West Virginia, approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Boundaries between Pennsylvania, and Ohio and West Virginia.

Commission continued.

Erect monuments.

Proviso.

Compensation.

Defacing monuments.

Punishment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the duties of the commission, authorized to be created by the act to which this act is a supplement and which are in said act prescribed, are hereby continued, and the said commission is further authorized, when the line shall be finally settled, to place such stone monuments on the same and at such distances apart, not to exceed one monument to each mile, as the commissioners may deem necessary, and the commission and its successors, who shall be appointed by the governor should death, resignation or other cause change the personal organization of the same, shall make report and account of all expenditures, as required in the act to which this act is a supplement: *Provided*, That the states of Ohio and West Virginia shall authorize the creation of or the continuance of the commission or commissioners, which on the part of the said state have acted or may act in conjunction with the commission provided for by this commonwealth in the act to which this act is a supplement, so that the ascertainment of the true location, the renewal and placing of the monuments shall be sustained by the joint authority of the two states bordering each other, and the said two states so bordering each other shall bear equally all reasonable expenditure in actual survey of the line or lines; and the compensation of said commissioners shall be six dollars per day, for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of said duties hereinbefore defined by the act to which this act is a supplement.

SECTION 2. If any person or persons shall willfully remove, disturb, deface or in any way injuriously interfere with any monument, the joint commission of the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio or the joint commission of Pennsylvania and West Virginia may deem necessary to the proper marking of the boundary line and shall have placed thereon or adjacent thereto as index monuments, said person or persons shall pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not less than one, or more than six, months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 138,

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act of assembly, approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," authorizing the appointment of trustees for the better preservation of the funds and estate transferred to any school district by the trustees of any academy or seminary.

WHEREAS, Section sixteen of said act of April eleven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, provides as follows :

"That the trustees of any academy or seminary in the commonwealth which received money or land therefrom for educational purposes, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, by deed of not less than two thirds of their number, to be approved by the court of common pleas of the proper county, all the real estate, buildings and property and funds of, or belonging thereto, to the board of directors, and their successors in office, of the common schools of the district in which the main building thereof may be situated, to be used and applied by said directors for the purposes of common school education therein, and for no other purpose : *Provided*, That when a high common school shall have been established therein, by means of said property, the citizens of the county within which said district is situated shall have the right to have their sons and daughters admitted into such high school, if duly qualified, on paying to the treasurer of said district the same rate of tuition on which it shall actually cost said district, per student, to keep said high school in operation, without adding anything thereto to the use of the building."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where the trustees of any academy or seminary in this commonwealth, which received money or land therefrom for educational purposes, have conveyed the real estate, buildings and property and funds of, or belonging thereto, to the board of directors, and their successors in office, of the common schools of the district in which the main building thereof was situated, in pursuance of the authority contained in section sixteen of the act of April eleven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and when the amount or value of such estate, real and personal, still remaining unused and unexpended by the said school district, exceeds ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000,) it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the proper county, upon the petition of the majority of the board of school directors of said school district presented for that purpose, to appoint a suitable person as trustee of said estate thus transferred and still remaining unexpended, who shall receive the same, collect the money due upon the securities and convert the stock into money, if deemed for the best interest of the district, and invest and keep invested, from time to time, all moneys received or collected

Preamble, stating section supplemented by this act.

Appointment of trustees of property conveyed by academy to common school district.

Duties of trustee.

Expenses.

at interest in bonds or mortgages upon real estate or in the interest-bearing debt of the state or of the United States, as may be approved by said court, and pay over the interest or income thereof regularly to the treasurer of said school district for the purposes aforesaid, first deducting therefrom all reasonable expenses attending the execution of the trust, including a compensation to said trustee not exceeding four per cent. upon the income received.

Bond of trustee.

SECTION 2. Before the said trustee or his successors in the trust shall receive any part of said money, securities or stocks, he shall give bond to said district in such sums and with such sureties as shall be approved by said court, conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties pertaining to said trust and paying and delivering over to his successor therein or other party legally entitled to receive the same all moneys and securities received and held by him as trustee; and he shall, on the first day of the first term of each year, exhibit to said court a full true and correct account in writing under oath of his management of said trust fund, how and in what securities the same is invested, and the rates of interest received thereon, which account, when examined and approved by the said court, shall be filed with the records thereof. Said court shall also have the power, at any time upon sufficient cause shown, to remove said trustee or require of him additional sureties for the performance of his trust, and shall, whenever and as often as a vacancy occurs by reason of such removal, or the death or resignation of said trustee, appoint a suitable person as his successor; and said trustee shall in all respects be subject to the control and jurisdiction of said court, in like manner as other trustees under existing laws.

Account.

Removal of trustee.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 139.

AN ACT

Regulating the election of overseers of the poor.

Each borough, ward, and township to elect overseers of the poor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the qualified electors of each borough, ward and township within this commonwealth shall elect two persons overseers of the poor, the one receiving the highest number of votes to hold his office for the term of two years and the one receiving the next highest number of votes to hold his office for the term of one year, and annually thereafter they shall elect one person overseer of the poor to hold his office for the term of two years: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to counties having county poor-houses managed by directors elected for that purpose or by the commissioners of such county, nor to poor districts having poor-houses managed by directors of the poor: *Provided*, That in districts,

Except where counties have poor-houses.

whereby existing laws overseers or directors of the poor are elected as provided in this act, only one overseer or director of the poor shall be elected on the second Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and annually thereafter as herein provided. Proviso.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 140.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield counties, to the county of Lycoming," which act was approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, so far as the same relates to the fee of the treasurer of said county of Lycoming on mercantile licenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield counties, to the county of Lycoming," be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the fee of the treasurer of said county of Lycoming on mercantile licenses.

Act of March
twenty-six, 1875,
repealed in part.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 141.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, amending the twenty-seventh section thereof, and relating to the increase and sale of capital stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the twenty-seventh section of an act, entitled "An act to establish an insurance department," approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies, approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which now reads as follows:

Section twenty-seven of act May one, 1876, amended

SECTION 27. Any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company, and any stock company formed under this act, may at any time increase the amount of its capital stock, if authorized so to do by the stockholders holding the larger amount in value of the stock, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, of which at least sixty days' previous public notice shall have been given. At such meeting of the stockholders, and at all other meetings thereof, each stockholder shall be entitled to cast, either in person or by proxy, subject to such regulations as to voting by proxy as the by-laws of the company may prescribe, one vote for each share of stock that shall have stood in his or her name on the books of the company for at least three months previous thereto. Increase of capital stock as aforesaid may be made by increasing the number of the shares of stock, or by increasing the par value of the same, and such increased shares or increased par value shall be allotted *pro rata* to the stockholders of said company according to their interest, and may be paid in whole or in part out of the accumulated reserve of the company, in case the condition of the company warrants such allotments, or the same may be disposed of as is provided in this act for the organization of stock companies. No portion of the funds of a company shall be regarded as accumulate reserve subject to allotment under this section, except such amounts as may remain after charging the entire amount of premium receipts on undetermined policies, in addition to capital stock and all other liabilities. Before any such company as aforesaid shall be authorized to increase its capital stock as herein provided, it shall file with the insurance commissioner a certificate, setting forth the amount and manner of such desired increase, and the proceedings of the stockholders authorizing the same, and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have the increased amount of capital fixed by said certificate; and the examination of securities composing the capital stock thus increased shall be made in the same manner as is provided in this act for capital stock originally paid in. Whenever any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company, shall, by a resolution of its board of directors, accept of the provisions of this section of this act as a part of the charter of the said company, and a duly certified copy of such resolution shall have been filed in the office of the insurance commissioner, the charter of said company shall be deemed and taken to have been amended by the addition thereto of this section, which shall have the same force and effect as if a part of the company's original charter, or constituting a supplement thereto," shall be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read in the following manner:

Re-statement of original section.

"SECTION 27. Any existing fire or fire and marine insur-

ance company, and any stock company formed under this act, may at any time increase the amount of its capital stock, if authorized so to do by the stockholders holding the larger amount in value of the stock, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, of which at least sixty days' previous public notice shall have been given. At such meeting of the stockholders, and at all other meetings thereof, each stockholder shall be entitled to cast, either in person or by proxy, subject to such regulations as to voting by proxy as the by-laws of the company may prescribe, one vote for each share of stock that shall have stood in his or her name on the books of the company for at least three months previous thereto. Increase of capital stock as aforesaid may be made by increasing the number of the shares of stock, or by increasing the par value of the same, and such increased shares or increased par value shall be allotted *pro rata* to the stockholders of said company according to their interest, and may be paid in whole or in part out of the accumulated reserve of the company, in case the condition of the company warrants such allotments, or the same may be disposed of as is provided in this act for the organization of stock companies. The stockholders may direct the sale of the new stock by auction or otherwise and for such price per share as they may designate, or may require the payment of any sum they may see fit for the right to subscribe for the increased stock to be issued: *Provided*, That new stock shall never be disposed of for less than the par value, to be received by the company and constitute capital, and that every stockholder shall be entitled to a like option with all other stockholders of taking the new shares in proportion to his interest in the company, and that all moneys thus received beyond the amount contributed for capital shall be applied as directed by the stockholders, and the company may direct the sale of options not taken after a reasonable time shall have been given for electing to take or refuse the same. No portion of the funds of a company shall be regarded as accumulate reserve subject to allotment under this section, except such amounts as may remain after charging the entire amount of premium receipts on undetermined policies, in addition to capital stock and all other liabilities. Before any such company as aforesaid shall be authorized to increase its capital stock as herein provided, it shall file with the insurance commissioner a certificate, setting forth the amount and manner of such desired increase, and the proceedings of the stockholders authorizing the same, and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have the increased amount of capital fixed by said certificate; and the examination of securities composing the capital stock thus increased shall be made in the same manner as is provided in this act for capital stock originally paid in. Whenever any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company, shall, by a resolution of its board of directors, accept of the provisions of this section of this act as a part of the charter of said company, and a duly certified copy of such resolution shall have been filed

Of the increase of capital stock of companies.

Stockholders may direct sale of new stock.

To sell options.

Limitation.

in the office of the insurance commissioner, the charter of said company shall be deemed and taken to have been amended by the addition thereto of this section, which shall have the same force and effect as if a part of the company's original charter, constituting a supplement thereto."

Validating such
action taken.

SECTION 2. That all action taken by any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company, increasing and disposing of its capital stock in the manner above provided, be and the same is declared to be a legal and valid exercise of corporate power.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 142.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for normal schools for the years beginning the first Monday in June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Normal schools.

Appropriation
made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the several state normal schools, organized and accepted as such under laws of this commonwealth, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specially appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and further that a like sum be and is hereby specially appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; the said sums to be distributed between each of the normal schools of the commonwealth by the governor, attorney general and superintendent of public instruction: *Provided*, That before said moneys shall be paid, the trustees of said institution shall cause a mortgage upon the grounds and buildings of the institution, for the amount hereby appropriated, to be executed to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, creating a lien upon said property in favor of the commonwealth.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 143.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for educating and supporting the indigent deaf mute pupils of the commonwealth.

Pennsylvania in-
stitution for Deaf
and Dumb.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated :

For expenses incurred in the education and maintenance of indigent deaf mutes of the commonwealth, educated in said institution at the expense of the State, for six months commencing on the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and terminating on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.

Appropriation
made.

For six months commencing on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and terminating on the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For six months commencing on the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and terminating on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the sum of thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifteen cents.

The further sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to said institution for the year commencing on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and terminating on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make under oath a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, and also an itemized statement of the earnings of the institution, during the previous six months; and, unless such itemized report is made by such directors or managers and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Directors to report
to Auditor Gen-
eral.

Proviso.

And a like sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to said institution for the year commencing on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and terminating on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 144.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Eastern Penitentiary for the salaries of officers, repairs, books and stationery for library, and gratuities to discharged convicts.

Eastern Penitentiary.

Appropriations made.

Accounts to be rendered Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern Penitentiary for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, as follows, namely: That is to say, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, for salaries of officers, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (\$38,925) dollars, for repairs one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, for books, and stationery for the library five hundred (\$500) dollars, for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five (\$5) dollars, and for each discharged convict, whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten (\$10) dollars; and for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, as follows, namely: That is to say, for salaries of officers, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (\$38,925) dollars, for repairs one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, for books and stationery for library five hundred (\$500) dollars, for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of (\$5) dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten (\$10) dollars: *Provided*, That the directors, managers or trustees of said penitentiary shall make return to the auditor general of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the end of the fiscal year, an itemized account, under oath, of the moneys appropriated by this act, or so much thereof as may be drawn from the treasury and disbursed by said directors, managers or trustees, with the amounts paid each of the officers and employees for each year of said penitentiary; and unless such account is rendered as aforesaid, no further appropriation or other money here appropriated by this act for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be paid by the state treasurer to this institution until this provision is complied with.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 145.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the state board of agriculture.

State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the current expenses of

the state board of agriculture, for the term of two years, ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

For the salary of the secretary of the board, fifteen hundred dollars per annum:

Appropriations made.

For the salary of messenger, clerk hire, postage and other office expenses, six hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary:

For the actual traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board while engaged in the duties of the same, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary:

For the actual expenses which may be incurred in the investigation of the diseases among domestic animals, two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 146.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the House of Refuge in the city of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge in the city of Philadelphia, for the support of the said institution for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and that the further sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said House of Refuge, for the support of the said institution, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; the above appropriations to be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the treasurer of the said House of Refuge: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, and also an itemized statement of the earnings of the institution, during the previous quarter; and unless such itemized report is made by such directors or managers, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum

House of Refuge, Philadelphia.

Appropriations made.

To make statements to auditor general.

Proviso.

until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 147.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Williamsport hospital.

Williamsport hos-
pital.

Appropriations
made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport hospital, of the city of Williamsport, for the support and maintenance of the same, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said sum in quarterly payments out of any moneys in the treasury unappropriated: *Provided*, That no discrimination in the admission of patients to said hospital shall be made in respect to color, nationality or religion.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 148.

AN ACT

To regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in, the primary elections of the several political parties in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Officers holding
primary elections
to be sworn.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duties of the judges, inspectors and clerks or other officers, of the primary elections, meetings or caucus held for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, city and county offices within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, severally to take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in the presence of each other in form as follows, namely: "I (A B) do that I will as judge, inspector or clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully perform my duties, in accordance with the laws and constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the party of the county of _____ for the government of the said primary elections, meetings or caucus, to the best of my judgment and abilities;" the oath or affirmation shall be first administered to the judge by one of the inspectors, then the judge so qualified shall administer the oath or affir-

Form of oath.

mation to the inspectors and clerks, and may administer the oath to any elector offering to vote as to his qualifications to vote at such election.

SECTION 2. If any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid shall presume to act in such capacity before the taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation required by this act, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer, when in the discharge of his duties as such, shall willfully disregard or violate the provisions of any rule, duly made by the said party of county for the government of the primary elections of the party, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge or inspector of a primary election as aforesaid shall knowingly reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules of the said party, or shall knowingly receive the vote of any person or persons not qualified as aforesaid, shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid shall be guilty of any willful fraud in the discharge of his duties, by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll, other than those lawfully voted, by stuffing the ballot box, by false counting, by making false returns or by any act or thing whatsoever, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

All acts or parts of acts of assembly inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, except in counties or cities where special acts are in force for the same purpose: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall entail no expense to the counties or cities.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 149.

AN ACT

Providing for the propagation and protection of fish and appropriating moneys therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for expenditure during the present and coming two fiscal years, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the state treasurer on the warrant or warrants of the said commissioners or a majority of them, for the purpose of hatching and propagating useful tribes of food fishes and to stock

Penalty for acting without taking oath.

Penalty for violation of party rules.

For rejection of qualified vote or acceptance of unqualified vote.

Willful fraud.

Propagation of fish.

Appropriations therefor.

To file accounts
with auditor gen-
eral.

and supply all the streams, lakes and fresh waters of the commonwealth with the same, by distributing the impregnated spawn or fry of the said tribes of fishes to all parts of the state under proper regulations, and for the dissemination of any varieties of fish in the waters of the state, and to employ the necessary labor, material and implements therefor, and to pay the necessary and reasonable expenses of said fishery commissioners and the salaries of the fish wardens and water bailiffs they may appoint: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall file annually with the auditor general an account of all moneys expended and services rendered, and produce and file the proper vouchers for the same.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 150.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the salaries of the officers of the Western Penitentiary and for books and stationery for prisoners, also to repair building at old prison damaged by fire.

Western peniten-
tiary.

Appropriations
therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, specifically appropriated to the Western Penitentiary for the several objects hereinafter named, for the years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in quarterly payments on the fifteenth days of June, September and December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and on the fifteenth days of March, June, September and December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

For the payment of salaries of officers, the sum of seventy thousand dollars:

For books and stationery for prisoners, the sum of one thousand dollars:

For repair of buildings at old prison damaged by fire, one thousand dollars:

For each discharged convict from the city of Pittsburgh, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars:

For each discharged convict, whose residence is fifty miles or over from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 151.

AN ACT

To provide for the expenses of the centennial celebration of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, October nineteenth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.

WHEREAS, His excellency the governor has recommended in his message that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania should participate in the ceremonies to take place at Yorktown, Virginia, October nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; Preamble.

And whereas, It is eminently proper that the state of Pennsylvania, as one of the original thirteen colonies, should unite with the other original states in such celebration;

And whereas, It is understood that the legislature of said other states have made appropriations for said purpose and contemplate attending said celebration, and a resolution has already been adopted by the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania to unite in the same, and a committee is about to be appointed to make the arrangements necessary to carry out the objects contemplated; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the committee heretofore provided for, under the resolution adopted March twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in the proposed celebration of the centennial, celebrating the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, to be audited and settled by the auditor general and state treasurer in the usual manner. Yorktown celebration.
Appropriation therefor.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.
HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 152.

AN ACT

Making appropriation for the maintenance of the hospital for the insane for the northern district of Pennsylvania, at Danville, and for insurance on the institution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, specifically appropriated to the hospital for the northern district of Pennsylvania, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be paid in quarterly installments, out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Danville hospital for insane.

For the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, ten thousand dollars; Appropriations therefor.

For insurance, one thousand dollars ;

For the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, ten thousand dollars ;

For insurance for the same year, one thousand dollars ; and

Repairs.

For the repairs made necessary by reason of the late fire at the hospital, ten thousand dollars for each of the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two : *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make under oath a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter ; and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid : *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

To report to auditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 153.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for salaries of officers and employees of the Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza, and to pay for permanent improvements, interest on bonded debt, interest on temporary loans and insurance.

Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza.

Appropriations therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred an three thousand, five hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the following special purposes :

For payment of the salaries of officers and employees, in quarterly installments, the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars ;

For interest to mature on the bonded debt of forty-five thousand dollars, due in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ;

For interest up to December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, on the temporary loan of sixty-five thousand dollars, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ;

For insurance for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

For addition to the library fund, the sum of five hundred dollars ; and

For moneys expended during the past three years for the following items :

Painting and repairs, three thousand dollars ;
Concrete pavements, three thousand dollars ;
Furniture, two thousand eight hundred dollars ;
Hardware and tools, one thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-seven cents ;

Railroad siding, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-three cents ;

Completion of water works, ten thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and sixty-two cents ;

Cistern, four hundred and sixty dollars and ninety cents ;
Erection of cooling-house, nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ;

Improvement to buildings, five thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ;

Improvement to ground, two thousand dollars ;
Steam heating apparatus, one thousand and seventeen dollars and seventy-one cents ;

Fruit and ornamental trees, seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighteen cents ;

Fire apparatus, nine hundred and three dollars ;
Improvements to laundry, six thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ;

Aggregating thirty-eight thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents, on the sole conditions that the amount of thirty-eight thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents shall be applied at once to the reduction of the temporary loans, now amounting to sixty-five thousand dollars ; it is understood herein that the mortgage debt of fifty thousand dollars be extinguished immediately, upon the receipt of a similar sum undrawn from the state treasury and yet due the Pennsylvania reform school : *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the auditor General of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid : *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

To report to auditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 154.

AN ACT

To appropriate five thousand dollars to the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the Fairmount Park Art Association, for the erection of a bronze equestrian statue to the memory of major general George Gordon Meade.

Statue of General Meade.

Appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That five thousand dollars in quarterly payments, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, is hereby appropriated to the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the Fairmount Park Art Association of Philadelphia, for the erection of a bronze equestrian statue to the memory of major general George Gordon Meade.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 155.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Pennsylvania institution for blind.

Appropriation made.

To report to auditor general.

Warrant not to issue until money in treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sum be and is hereby specially appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, for each of the years commencing on the first of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: For the maintenance of one hundred and forty-five pupils, the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500), to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent blind pupils from the several counties of the commonwealth, at the rate of three hundred dollars per year for each pupil, the evidence of which to be furnished to the state treasurer: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institutions shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, and also an itemized statement of the earnings of the institution, during the previous six months, and unless such itemized report is made by such directors or managers, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 156.

AN ACT

Relating to the Western state penitentiary, and making an appropriation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Western state penitentiary, for the purpose of enabling the inspectors thereof to construct suitable buildings for said penitentiary, in detail as follows :

Western State
penitentiary.

For finishing north wing and rotunda of said new building, roofing, plumbing and heating same, also for water, gas and sewer pipes, locks, iron doors for cells, and iron bedsteads, the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars ;

Appropriations.

For real estate purchased to secure vacation of streets, *et cetera*, twenty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars :

For discount on state warrants nine thousand five hundred and thirty-dollars : *Provided*, That the payment of the above amount shall be as follows, namely : thirty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars each on the first days of July and October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, thirty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars each on the first days of January, April, July and October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and thirty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars on the first days of January and April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three ; *And provided further*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make under oath a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid : *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Item vetoed.

How money payable.

To report to auditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881, for the sum of \$289,470. The item of \$9,530, for discount on state warrant, I do not approve. There is no authority in the constitution for borrowing money on account of the state, either by the state treasurer or any state agency, without the authority of law, but rather an express prohibition. I am not inclined to encourage the practice of obtaining warrants for appropriations, in advance of the time when they can be met by the treasury, for the purpose of pledging them as security for loans, with the expectation of calling upon the state to make good the interest.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 157.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the support of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Northern home for
friendless chil-
dren.

Appropriations;
made.

To report to au-
ditor general.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sums following be and are hereby appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz: Towards the maintenance, education and support of friendless children in said institution, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, five thousand dollars, and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, five thousand dollars, to be paid in the usual manner to the treasurer of said institution upon his receipt therefor to the state treasurer: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 158.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to "The York Hospital and Dispensary Association.

York hospital.

Appropriation
made.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to the York Hospital and Dispensary Association of York, for furnishing, supplying and equipping of said hospital, three thousand dollars to be paid during the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and four thousand dollars during the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; *Provided*, That no discrimination in the admission of patients, after the said hospital shall be furnished, supplied and equipped, shall be made in respect to color, nationality, religion or residence in any district of this commonwealth, and that no case of recent injury shall be refused admission on account of the inability of the applicant to pay expenses, so long as there may be accommodation in said hospital.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 159.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, inhabitants of this state, for their instruction, maintenance and employment in handicraft: *Provided*, That the directors and managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Pennsylvania working home for blind men.

Appropriation made.

To report to auditor general.

SECTION 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 160.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the board of public charities, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are specifically appropriated to defraying the expenses for the board of public charities for two years, namely:

For the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

For salary of general agent and secretary of the board, for two years, four thousand dollars (\$4,000),

For employment of necessary clerical aid in the office of the board, for two years, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

Board of Public Charities.

Appropriations therefor.

For postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental expenses, for two years (\$900), nine hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary,

For traveling and other necessary expenses of the commissioners and general agents and secretary of the board, and to pay expenses of investigating charges of abuse against institutions and the officers and employees thereof, for two years, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars,

For messenger service, fuel, gas and cleaning offices, for two years, (\$400) four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 161.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association.

Gettysburg battle field memorial association.

Appropriation made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association, to be expended, under the direction of the president and directors of said association, in the purchase of additional grounds of special interest upon said battle-field, and in acquiring rights of way, in constructing roads and avenues, and in the erection of such memorials as are contemplated by the act incorporating said association; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay said sum of ten thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the treasurer of said association, upon the order of the president thereof and the receipt of said treasurer.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 162.

AN ACT

To provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the state."

Soldiers' orphans' schools.

Appropriations therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-

dred and eighty-two, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated :

For the superintendent, in addition to his salary as superintendent of public instruction, twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum ; Salaries.

For the salary of the chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum ;

For the salary of one other clerk, fourteen hundred dollars per annum ;

For the salary of female inspector of orphans' schools, twelve hundred dollars per annum, and four hundred dollars per annum for traveling expenses, and four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the compensation of such other inspectors of the soldiers' orphan schools as the superintendent may designate ;

For postage, telegrams and express charges, seven hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ; Expenses.

For printing and circulating decisions and instructions, two hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;

For transferring pupils, one hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;

For funeral expenses, three hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;

For traveling expenses of the superintendent and his assistants in conducting the annual examinations, five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;

For furniture and miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;

For partial relief to soldiers' orphans remaining in the care of surviving parents, relations or guardians, in accordance with section eight of an act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and heretofore paid out of the general appropriation, without being specifically mentioned, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ; Partial relief.

For the purpose of aiding deserving soldiers' orphans who leave the schools at sixteen years of age to fit themselves for teachers at the state normal schools, seven thousand dollars ;

For education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldier or sailor, of less than ten years of age, admitted into such orphan homes or institutions as have received appropriations from the state, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ; Education and maintenance.

For the education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldier or sailor, of less than ten years of age, admitted into such orphan homes or institutions as have received no appropriations from the state, the sum of one hundred and

fifteen dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;

For the education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldier or sailor, above the age of ten years, admitted into such institutions as may be selected for them by proper authorities and which have received no appropriations from the state, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriations
limited.

The gross amount appropriated for all purposes connected with the soldiers' orphan schools not to exceed ninety thousand dollars for each quarter of the school year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and eighty-five thousand dollars for each quarter of the school year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in addition to any surplus that may accrue from the appropriation for the school year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; all accounts to be settled by the auditor general and state treasurer in the usual manner, and to be paid on the warrant of the auditor general; and it is hereby declared to be the further duty of superintendent to prescribe the kind of clothing to be worn by the children of said orphan schools, and to see that each receive an amount of the full value of twenty-five dollars per annum.

Accounts.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, No admissions shall be granted to any of the soldiers' orphans' schools or homes after June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and all such schools or homes shall close and all children be discharged from said institutions on June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 163.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Wilkes-Barre
city hospital.

Appropriation
made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, of the city of Wilkes-Barre, for the purpose of completing and furnishing their buildings, improving the premises, and supporting and maintaining the same; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the said sum in quarterly payments of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses

To report to au-
ditor general.

of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid : *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 164.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the Pennsylvania training school for feeble-minded children, at Media, Delaware county, and for the erection of additional buildings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania training school for feeble-minded children, for the maintenance and training of two hundred feeble-minded children, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and for the maintenance for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); these sums to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent children received from the various counties of this commonwealth, at the rate of (\$200) two hundred dollars for each child per annum, the evidence of which to be furnished to the state treasurer. Also the further sums of thirty thousand dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of thirty thousand dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, these amounts to be used in the erection and completion of additional buildings for two hundred feeble-minded persons who are residents of Pennsylvania: *Provided*, That the directors of the said institution shall make return to the auditor general of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the end of the fiscal year an itemized report, under oath, of the moneys appropriated by this act, or so much thereof as may be drawn from the treasury and disbursed by the said directors; and unless such itemized report is so rendered as aforesaid no further or other appropriation shall be made by the state to said institution or until such report is made and approved by the auditor general and state treasurer.

Pennsylvania
school for the fee-
ble-minded.

Appropriations.

New buildings.

To report to au-
ditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 165.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg hospital.

Harrisburg hos-
pital.

Appropriations.

To report to au-
ditor general.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Harrisburg hospital, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay in quarterly payments to the said hospital one-half of the sum hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, in the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the balance during the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 166.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the state hospital for the insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Hospital for in-
sane at Warren.

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following amounts be and hereby are appropriated, and payable in quarterly installments during the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to the state hospital for the insane at Warren:

For the final completion, by June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, of the hospital buildings, sixty thousand dollars;

For the erection, by June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, of the farm house, barn, slaughter house, with boiler and engine, ice house refrigerators and provision rooms, pig pens, coach house and rooms for the storage of vegetables, twenty thousand dollars;

For furniture, thirty thousand dollars;

For support of the hospital, for the year commencing June first, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, twenty thousand dollars, for the year commenc-

ing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make under oath a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

To report to auditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 167.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated, payable in quarterly installments, to the Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the support of the institution, for each of the two years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the sum of five thousand dollars for increase of water supply, repairs of the heating apparatus and insurance, for each of the two years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Hospital for insane at Harrisburg.

Appropriations made.

To report to auditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 168.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Homeopathic medical, &c., college at Pittsburgh.

Appropriations.

Condition.

To report to auditor general.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That there shall be, and is hereby, specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of enabling it to build an addition to the present hospital and furnish equipment for the treatment of the sick and injured, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid during the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and a like sum to be paid during the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: *Provided*, That for the said purpose there shall be paid in each year the like sum of twenty-five thousand dollars by voluntary contributions, and the state treasurer shall make no payment out of the appropriation hereby made for the first year, until he shall be satisfied that the said sum has been subscribed in good faith, and shall make no payment out of the appropriation for the second year, unless the twenty-five thousand dollars to be raised for the first year by voluntary subscription shall actually have been paid, and contributions in good faith received for the full amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the second year: *And provided further*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 169.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the salaries of officers and wages of employees, for maintenance of patients, for insurance and for the improvement of buildings of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the

insane, at Dixmont, for the several objects hereinafter named, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: for the payment of salaries and wages of officers and employees, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and for insurance, one thousand dollars; and a like amount for salaries and wages of officers and employees and for insurance on buildings for the year Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; the said appropriations, provided for in this first section of this act, shall be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations
for insane depart-
ment at Dixmont.

SECTION 2. For the maintenance of patients, repairs and extensions of buildings of the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the city of Pittsburgh, the sum of thirty thousand dollars. This said amount provided for in this section shall be paid quarterly, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the year Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the additional sum of fifteen thousand dollars for like purposes is hereby appropriated for the year Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, payable in like manner: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Appropriations
for medical and
surgical depart-
ment.

To report to au-
ditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 170.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, in quarterly payments commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, is hereby appropriated, and the state treasurer directed to pay the same, to the commissioners appointed to build a hospital for injured persons in the five counties of the anthracite coal region, approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to enable the said commissioners to pay for the grading and excavating grounds, in addition to the cost of the building they the said commissioners were em-

Hospital for in-
jured persons in
anthracite coal re-
gion.

Appropriations.

powered to locate and build by the above mentioned act; also, for furnishing and maintaining the said hospital, the further sum of six thousand dollars for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and six thousand dollars for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 171.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lackawanna hospital, in the city of Scranton.

Lackawanna hospital, Scranton.

Appropriation.

To report to auditor general.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Lackawanna hospital, in the city of Scranton, for building and the support and maintenance of the same, namely: five thousand dollars for maintenance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and five thousand for the extension of the buildings, and five thousand dollars for maintenance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make under oath a semi-annual report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid; *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 172.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the state hospital for the insane for the southeastern district of the state at Norristown.

Hospital for insane at Norristown.

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, payable in quarterly installments, to the hospital for the insane for the southeastern district of the state, at Norristown, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the

year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and fifty-four thousand dollars for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, namely :

For maintenance for two years, and for the erection and completion of building number one, as marked on the plan, grading, draining, roads, fencing, exercising yards, ice house, slaughter house, coal bin and track, barn and root house, screens for windows, covering for corridors, additional furniture, insurance and equipping farming stock and utensils : *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid : *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

To report to auditor general.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 173.

AN ACT

To secure to operatives and laborers, engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, all persons, firms, companies, corporations or associations in this commonwealth, engaged in mining coal, ore or other mineral, or mining and manufacturing them, or either of them, or manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other kind of manufacturing, shall pay their employees as provided in this act.

Employees at mines and manufactories, how to be paid.

SECTION 2. All persons, firms, companies, corporations or associations, engaged in the business aforesaid, shall settle with their employees at least once in each month and pay them the amounts due them for their work or services in lawful money of the United States or by the cash order as described and required in section three of this act : *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the right of an employee to assign the whole or any part of his claim against his employer.

To be paid in money or cash order.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. That from and after the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, it shall not be lawful for any person, firm, company, corporation or association, their clerk, agent, officer or ser-

Unlawful to issue order other than cash order.

vant in this state, to issue for payment of labor any order or other paper whatsoever, unless the same purports to be redeemable for its face value in lawful money of the United States, bearing interest at legal rate, made payable to employee or bearer and redeemable, within a period of thirty days, by the person, firm, company, corporation or association giving, making or issuing the same; and any person, firm, company, corporation or association engaged in the business aforesaid, their clerks, agent officer or servant, who shall issue for payment of labor any paper or order, other than the one herein specified, in violation of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, which shall go to the common school fund of the district wherein the crime shall have been committed.

Penalty.

Manufacturer or coal operator interested in merchandising, rate of profit limited.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, corporation or association engaged in mining or manufacturing, either or both, as aforesaid, and who shall likewise be either engaged, or interested directly or indirectly, in merchandising as owner or otherwise, in any money, per cent., profit or commission arising from the sale of any such merchandise, their clerks, servants, officers or agents, to knowingly and willfully sell or cause to be sold to any employee any goods, merchandise or supplies whatever, for a greater per cent. of profit than merchandise and supplies of like character, kind, quality and quantity are sold to other customers buying for cash and not employed by them; and shall any person or member of any firm, company, corporation or association, his or their clerk, agent or servant, violate this section of this act, then and in that case the debt for goods so sold shall not be collectible against the employee so purchasing.

Penalty.

Upon failure to pay cash, debt to carry interest at one per cent. a month.

SECTION 5. That if any person, firm, company, corporation or association shall refuse, for the space of twenty days, to settle and pay any of their said employees at the intervals of time as provided in section two of this act, or shall neglect or refuse to redeem any of cash orders herein provided for, within the time specified, if presented and suit should be brought for the amount overdue and unpaid, judgment for the amount of said claim proven to be due and unpaid with a penalty of one per centum of such amount added thereto for each and every month's delay shall be rendered in favor of the plaintiff in such action: *Provided further*, That the cash order, herein provided for, given for the payment of labor, if the laborer continues to hold the same, in case of the insolvency of the company or person or firm or corporation giving the same, such laborer shall not loose his lien and preference under existing law.

Proviso.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 174.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and to aid in the erection of a building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That, the following sums be and they are hereby specifically appropriated, and payable in quarterly payments, commencing June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

Western Pennsylv-
ania institution
for deaf and dumb.

For the maintenance and education of one hundred state pupils, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, and for additional furniture and repairs, the sum of eight hundred dollars;

Appropriations.

For the education and maintenance of one hundred state pupils, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, and for additional furniture and repairs, the sum of seven hundred dollars.

To assist the trustees in securing suitable and necessary buildings, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That, before any portion of the sixty thousand dollars herein appropriated to assist in building is drawn, the trustees shall secure, in addition to the property, money and subscriptions already obtained, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in reliable subscriptions, and furnish the auditor general and state treasurer sufficient and proper evidence that the said trustees have in cash and real estate sixty thousand dollars for the erection of a building: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make under oath a quarterly report to the auditor general of the commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by both the auditor general and state treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sum until a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Condition.

To report to au-
ditor general

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 175.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the common schools, for the years Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the years commencing the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Legislature.

SECTION 2. For the payment of the expenses of the legislature for the year Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for the pay, stationery and mileage of members, for the pay and mileage of the clerks and other employees of both houses, for postage stamps for the members and clerks of both houses, and for the postage on the legislative record, the sum of five hundred and thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to each member of the legislature the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500) as a salary for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; the engineer and one fireman, and the watchman for each house, shall be paid for the time actually engaged during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two out of the said sum, at the rate per day now provided by law: *Provided*, That the salary, stationery, postage and mileage of the members of the legislature shall be paid by the state treasurer on the warrant of the presiding officer of each house: *Provided*, That each officer and employee of the senate and house of representatives shall be paid *pro rata*, according to their respective salaries, for every day exceeding one hundred days; and for the incidental expenses of the two houses of the legislature, for the year commencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, such sum as may be necessary, to be expended by the chief clerks of the two houses, who shall render to the auditor general accounts therefor, from time to time, with proper vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts; but neither chief clerk shall have in his hands at any time more than one thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled; and the whole amount expended by each chief clerk shall not exceed eight thousand five hundred dollars by the chief clerk of the senate, and ten thousand dollars by the chief clerk of the house of representatives, out of which sum shall be paid for such necessary extra labor in the senate and house of representatives during the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

as shall be certified to by the presiding officers and chief clerks thereof.

SECTION 3. For the payment of postage, labor, express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the house of representatives during the recess, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for like services and expenses in the office of the librarian of the senate, who is made by the act of June twelve, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the custodian and distributor of all stationery and supplies for the senate, the house of representatives and the several departments, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be audited and settled by the auditor general and state treasurer in the usual manner; and the resident clerk shall receive from the public printer the bound copies of the legislative record and forward them to the members of the house; he shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the legislative record the back numbers due the members of the house after the adjournment, and fold and mail them to the address of the person to whom they have been mailed by the members during the session; he shall also receive, after the adjournment, from the public printer any documents and other printed matter authorized by law to be printed, and have the same promptly forwarded by the contractor; and for necessary expenses in the offices of the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives each the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the auditor general in the usual manner; and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for taking care of the electric clocks in the senate chamber and in the hall of the house of representatives, to be paid by the clerk of the senate; for winding and oiling the clock on the dome, one hundred dollars, to be audited and settled by the Auditor general upon the certificate of the board of public buildings and grounds; and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be audited and settled in the usual manner; for the librarian of the senate for services during the recess, ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, eighteen hundred dollars; the librarian of the senate to place sixty copies of the legislative record at the public bindery to be bound, fifty-four copies for the use of senators, lieutenant governor and principal clerks, four for the state library, and two to be reserved for the senate library, the same to be distributed by the librarian to the senators and clerks.

For the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives, two hundred dollars each, for making indexes for the journals of the two houses.

SECTION 4. For the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives, for services in taking charge of, and caring for, state property, enforcing the performance of contracts for supplies, and clerical and other services devolving

Expenses in office of resident clerk of house.

Office of librarian of Senate.

Distribution of legislative record, &c.

Expenses in offices of chief clerks.

Care of clocks.

Librarian of Senate.

Indexing journals

Chief clerks for services during 1882.

upon them, during the year Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the sum of one thousand dollars each.

Resident clerk of
house and libra-
rian of Senate for
1882.

For the payment of the resident clerk of the house of representatives, for clerical and other services which may devolve upon him during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars; and also for the librarian of the senate for like services and time, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

Legislative re-
cord.

SECTION 5. For publishing the legislative record, seven dollars and sixty-eight cents per page, in accordance with the contract relating thereto; for printing wrappers for the legislative record, the sum of five dollars and twenty cents for each member of the legislature, and for making an index for the record, the sum of three hundred dollars.

Expenses of com-
mission to open
bids for legislative
record.

For the payment of the hotel, traveling and clerical expenses of the commission, consisting of the president *pro tempore* of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, required by law to receive and open the bids for and award the contract for publishing the daily record, the sum of four hundred dollars.

Salaries of state
officers and expen-
ses of departments

SECTION 6. For the payment of the salaries of the several state officers, the clerks and employes of the several departments, and officers of the state government, and for the incidental expenses of the said departments and officers, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be applied as provided in the act of May fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several officers of this commonwealth," et cetera, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Inspectors of
mines and clerks.

For the payment of the annual salaries of the inspectors of mines and their clerks, under the act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, and for office expenses, stationery, instruments and such other expenses as are allowed by law, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the same. For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the industrial bureau, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses for in-
dustrial bureau.

Harbor master
and port warden,
Philadelphia.

For the payment of the annual salaries of the harbor master and port warden of Philadelphia, under act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the further sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, is hereby appropriated for the purposes of the act, April tenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

SECTION 7. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas, and the mileage of law judges not heretofore drawn, the salaries of the judges of the separate orphans' courts, and the salaries and mileage of the associate judges of the commonwealth, for the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, each year the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; the said salaries, except those of the judges of the supreme court, to be paid in the same amounts as were paid under the appropriation made at the session of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Judiciary.

SECTION 8. For the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the board of pardons, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, each year the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the state treasurer's office, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in addition to the amount fixed by section three of the act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Board of pardons.

Expenses in office of state treasurer.

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses attending the opening and counting the votes for state treasurer, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrants drawn by the governor.

Expenses attending the opening and counting of votes for state treasurer.

SECTION 9. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the commonwealth, which falls due on the first days of July and August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the first days of January and February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the necessary expenses connected therewith, the sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of like interest due first of July and August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the first of January and February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Interest on state debt.

Expenses of issuing new loans.

Sinking fund, salaries of commissioners and clerk.

Common schools.

Stationery, fuel and public documents.

Public printing and binding.

Clerk to superintendent of public printing.

and the necessary expenses connected therewith, the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the necessary expenses of issuing new loans, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the annual salaries of the commissioners of the sinking fund and their clerk, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, each year the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars.

SECTION 10. For the support of the common schools of this commonwealth, for the years commencing on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, each year the sum of one million of dollars, to be paid on the warrants of the superintendent of public instruction in favor of the several school districts of the commonwealth, upon the same conditions and under the same restrictions as are set forth in section three of the general appropriation act, approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided*, That the amount to be paid for the education of teachers in the several normal schools shall not exceed the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars.

SECTION 11. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the auditor general and the state treasurer in the usual manner, for the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, such sum as may be required by contract made in pursuance of law for the payment of stationery, printing paper and material required for the public printing, and fuel furnished to the two houses of the legislature and the several departments of the government, and the printing and binding and distribution of the laws, journals and department reports, and for the repairs to, and furnishing of, the chambers and committee rooms of the two houses of the legislature, which shall be done only on the written orders of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings; and that the watchman now authorized by law be required to keep an account, and make report in writing to the chief clerk of each house, of the number of tons of coal and the number of cords of wood delivered on said contracts.

SECTION 12. For the public printing, folding, stitching and binding for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, each year the sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SECTION 13. For the payment of a clerk and book-keeper for the superintendent of public printing and binding, the sum of three hundred dollars for each of the years commencing

ing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SECTION 14. The secretary of the commonwealth is hereby directed to continue the publication of the two remaining volumes making fourteen in all of the second series of the Pennsylvania archives, as directed by the act of May thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, notwithstanding the provisions of the act of April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which limits the number of volumes to twelve; and for the preparation of the matter to be included in said volumes, reading of proof, separate indices to each, and for preparing a general index to the entire series by the editors thereof, the sum of four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid only on the final completion of the work on the fourteen volumes; *Provided*, That full sets be published for the use of senators and members of the house of representatives who cannot now receive them under provisions of law.

Pennsylvania archives, second series, continuance of publication of.

SECTION 15. For the expense of keeping the public grounds in order, and for furnishing, repairing and improving the public buildings and grounds, which shall be done only on the written orders of a majority of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year commencing June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the superintendent shall file with the auditor general, within twenty days after the close of each quarter, for settlement, proper vouchers for all sums expended by him under this section; and the further sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of procuring new boilers, pipes and connections, as may be needed for the heating of the house of representatives; and the further sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of general repairs and frescoing the ceiling and walls of the house of representatives, proposals for the work to be invited from persons known to be in the trade and contracts awarded, in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the commissioners of public grounds and buildings in connection with the chief clerk of the house of representatives; and the further sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the materials and work deemed necessary to and on the capital buildings, as per the estimates approved by a majority of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, which shall be done only on the written orders of a majority of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings; and the further sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for expenses in repairing and refurnishing the executive mansion.

Public buildings and grounds, repairs and improvements to.

SECTION 16. For the lieutenant governor, two hundred

Lieutenant Gov-
ernor.

and fifty dollars to pay for the services of a janitor and keeping his room in order, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Marine hospital,
Erie.

For the pay of the person in charge of the marine hospital building at Erie, Pennsylvania, up to January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of eight hundred and eighty-six dollars; for surveying the grounds, the sum of thirty-nine dollars, and for urgent repairs made to the aforesaid marine hospital building, the sum of one hundred and five dollars and seventy-three cents, to be settled by the auditor general and state treasurer in the usual manner.

Expenses of im-
proving ventila-
tion in hall of
house.

SECTION 17. For the services of an expert to examine as to the ventilation of the hall of the house of representatives, fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to the chief clerk of the house of representatives, to refund to him a similar sum advanced by him for the said service.

For the expenses incurred by the special committee appointed to improve the ventilation of the house of representatives at the commencement of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the auditor general and state treasurer in the usual manner.

Water and gas for
public buildings.

SECTION 18. For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public buildings with water according to the act of twenty-eighth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and also for gas for the public buildings and walks, such amount as may be found due the Harrisburg gas company on the contract with the company, and upon a regular account being rendered to the auditor general who is hereby authorized to examine and settle the same, in the same manner as other accounts are settled in said department, in pursuance of its charter and supplement; and before the governor renews the contract with said gas company, they shall agree to furnish the gas consumed by the commonwealth at the rate of fifty cents per thousand cubic feet less than is charged to private consumers, but no contract shall be made which will prevent the legislature at its next session from adopting any other method of lighting the public buildings and grounds; and for the same purpose and on the same terms, the like sums of money for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Costs in common-
wealth cases.

SECTION 19. For the payment of official fees, witness fees and serving process, and for such other costs as the commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases which the commonwealth is or may be a party, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-

dred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the attorney general.

SECTION 26. For the payment of sundry claims, settled by the auditor general and state treasury under the seventh section of the act of one thousand eight hundred and eleven, for which there are no appropriations, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents, as per items as follows:

Payment of claims
settled by account-
ing officers.

John A. Marshal, for services as deputy escheator and attorney for the commonwealth in the matter of the escheated estates of J. H. Cazenove, Nephew and Co., Bird, Savage & Bird, and Barrett & Servante, one thousand five hundred dollars.

John A. Marshal.

J. A. Reed, for services as counsel for the commonwealth in the matter of the escheated estate of Robert C. Haines, thirty dollars.

J. A. Reed.

B. W. Lacy, for sheriff's, prothonotary's and jurors' fees and costs in the matter of the escheated estate of Charles H. Ratcliffe, one hundred and eighteen dollars.

B. W. Lacy.

George R. Snowden, for sheriff's, prothonotary's and jurors' fees and costs in the matter of the escheated estate of Thomas Hunt, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-six cents.

George R. Snow-
den.

Frank R. Schell, for sheriff's, prothonotary's and jurors' fees and costs in the matter of the escheated estate of Ann Loughery, six hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Frank R. Schell.

M. B. Chamberlain, for services as keeper of the marine hospital at Erie, from May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to October sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, one thousand and fifty-two dollars.

M. B. Chamber-
lain.

Samuel A. Garrett and Charles W. Wells, for services in discovering and prosecuting delinquent corporations, three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

S. A. Garrett,
et al.

John W. Bickel, for service as counsel for the commonwealth in the matter of the escheated estate of Robert C. Haines, two hundred dollars.

John W. Bickel.

Robert T. Graves, for services as sergeant-at-arms of the senate in serving writs of election on the sheriffs of the counties of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan, for election of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. George D. Jackson, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Robert T. Graves.

W. R. Hartshorne, for repairs and improvements to the public buildings and grounds, in excess of the amount appropriated therefor for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, four thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents.

W. R. Hartshorne.

Diller Luther, for balance of salary as general agent of board of public charities, for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, one thousand dollars.

Diller Luther.

Diller Luther, for balance of salary as general agent of

Diller Luther.

board of public charities, for year ending May thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, one thousand dollars.

Robert T. Graves.

Robert T. Graves, for services as sergeant-at-arms of the senate in serving writs of election for the election of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. William Elliot, sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

William Bellman, for winding and oiling the clock on the dome of the capital, from July first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to November nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents.

Superintendent of public grounds.

And the sum of three thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, to pay bills incurred by the superintendent of public grounds and buildings prior to June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and settled by the accounting officers since December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Mercantile appraisers, mileage, costs, &c.

SECTION 21. For the payment of mileage of the appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties and cities of this commonwealth, and for the payment of the costs for which the commonwealth is liable in suits against delinquent dealers, under the act of March thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, such sum as shall be found due therefor upon accounts filed in the auditor general's office and settled according to law.

Examination of accounts of officers

SECTION 22. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city or county officers, or individuals, required by law to make report to the auditor general of moneys due for fees or taxes received for the use of the commonwealth, such sum as may be necessary to be expended under the joint direction of the state treasurer and the auditor general, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be paid only on separate accounts filed in the auditor general's office and settled according to law by the auditor general and state treasurer, and the like sum for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: *Provided*, The sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any one year.

Fire companies, '1 Harrisburg.

SECTION 23. For the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

Advertisements published by accounting officers.

SECTION 24. For the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, so much

as may be necessary to pay the same, upon settlement of the accounts in the auditor general's office, not to exceed five hundred dollars for each year.

SECTION 25. For the payment of the commissions of such military state agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers, under the acts of one thousand eight hundred seventy-one and seventy-two, to collect the claims due the commonwealth from the government of the United States, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, so much as may be necessary, not exceeding ten per centum on the amounts collected through such agent or agents and paid into the treasury.

Commissions on collections from United States.

SECTION 26. For the payment of such overpaid balances as may be found due to county officers whose terms of office have expired, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the auditor general and state treasurer in the usual manner.

Payment of overpaid balances due county officers.

For the payment of the fees and commissions of deputy escheators, fees of officers, jurors and witnesses, and all costs of prosecution of escheat cases, and charges of sales of escheated property, and the shares of informers in escheated estates, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the accounts of the above named persons reporting, upon settlement of their accounts by the auditor general and state treasurer according to law.

Fees and costs for escheat cases.

SECTION 27. For the purchase and payment for books for the state library for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars each year.

State library, books for.

SECTION 28. For the payment of the services of such persons as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers to discover and prosecute delinquent corporations which have hitherto evaded taxation, and such as have been or may be appointed per act April seventeenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, so much of the several amounts collected and paid into the state treasury from such delinquent corporations, for the commonwealth, as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding ten per centum thereof: *Provided*, That no part of the principal due from said delinquent corporation shall be applied to this purpose in any case, nor any part of the interest where there is by law any penalty collectible from such delinquent corporation, but in such case it must be paid out of the penalty: *And provided further*, That nothing whatever shall be paid for any services rendered or to be rendered in relation to the collection of any tax from any corporation of which corporation there is any record in any of the departments of the State government, unless said corporation has evaded the efforts of the accounting officers to ascertain its existence for a period of five years.

Delinquent corporations, discovery and prosecution of.

Undrawn balances
to revert to town-
ship.

SECTION 29. All moneys hereby appropriated, unless otherwise provided in this act, shall be paid by the state treasurer on the warrant of the auditor general, in the usual manner; and all balance of appropriations not drawn upon at the end of three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which the appropriations were made, shall revert to the state treasury, and then shall be duly covered into the same, except in cases in which accounts have not been settled within the said period.

Improvements
and furniture to
be first required
by board of public
grounds.

SECTION 30. That hereafter no improvements or repairs shall be made to any of the public grounds or buildings, nor shall any furniture of any kind be ordered or procured by any of the heads of departments or clerks of either of the two houses, until a requisition for such improvements or repairs or furniture shall first have been approved by a majority of the board of commissioners for public grounds and buildings in writing.

Legal representa-
tives of deceased
senators and mem-
bers.

SECTION 31. To the legal representatives of each of the following persons, to wit: Hon. Wallace J. Boyd, deceased, late a member elect of the house from the county of Montgomery, the sum of one thousand dollars, and a like sum to the legal representatives of the Hon. John C. C. Whaley, deceased, late a member elect from the county of Clinton; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the speaker of the house of representatives; and to the legal representatives of the Hon. William Elliot, Hon. George D. Jackson and Hon. Charles H. Paulson, deceased, late members of the senate from the counties of Philadelphia, Sullivan and Allegheny, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid upon warrants drawn by the presiding officer of the senate.

Auditor general
for preparation of
dockets.

SECTION 32. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the auditor general, for the purpose of having the corporation dockets in his department re-copied and re-indexed, and preparing a register of all corporations and limited co-partnerships doing business in this commonwealth, setting forth the name of the company, the date of incorporation, the act of assembly under which incorporated, the place of business, the post office address and names of the president, secretary and treasurer, the amount of capital authorized by its charter and the amount of capital paid into the treasury of the company.

Charles H. White.

To Charles H. White, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, for serving writs of election in the counties of Montgomery and Clinton for members of legislature to fill vacancies, the sum of seventy-nine dollars.

Contested election

And for defraying the expenses of the contested election case of Heiner *versus* Martin, the sum of three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on vouchers certified to the auditor general.

H. P. Connell.

To H. P. Connell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, for serving writs of election in the counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna, to fill a vacancy therein, the sum of sixty-seven dollars.

To George G. Wright, of Philadelphia, retiring fireman of the house of representatives, for mileage and ten day's service, the sum of seventy-two dollars, as per certificate of the speaker and chief clerk of the house of representatives.

George G. Wright.

The further sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, for the purchase by the state librarian of the portraits of General George Gordon Meade and General Winfield Scott Hancock, to be placed in the state library.

Portraits of Generals Meade and Hancock.

The further sum of one hundred and forty-eight (\$148) dollars to John B. Crouse, for work and labor performed by him on the public grounds, as per bill rendered and on file in the auditor general's department, and per settlement made May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

John B. Crouse.

The further sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars to Samuel R. Bachtell, for services as inspector of soldiers' orphans schools from June second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, as per act of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the claim for the same having been duly adjusted and settled by the state treasurer and auditor general.

Samuel R. Bachtell.

SECTION 33. For Vincent Stevens, contestant, and John O'Neil, sitting member, in the third district of Allegheny county, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each for expenses.

Expenses of contested elections.

SECTION 34. To George Starkey, artist of the Geary monument, the sum of one hundred and three dollars, being balance due him on account of his contract with the state for the erection of the said monument.

George Starkey.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1881.

In approving the general appropriation bill, I think it my duty to say that the attempt made in the second section to increase the compensation of the officers and employes of the senate and house, by adding to their salaries for every day exceeding one hundred days a *pro rata* sum based on the amount of their said salaries, is in my opinion a palpable violation of the eleventh section of the third article of the constitution, which forbids the giving by the general assembly of "extra compensation to any public officer, servant employees, &c., after services rendered or contract made." The salaries of most of the officers and employees of the general assembly are fixed by the act of May 11, 1874, in round sums and by the year. This clause of the appropriation bill increases the amount to be received by them probably fifty per centum and is clearly within the constitutional prohibition. This appropriation bill was not received by me until the last hour of the session and when no time was left for examination thereof before final adjournment. As the item, in which this objectionable clause, *in the nature of a rider*, occurs, contains the appropriation covering the proper pay of all members and officers, and a large portion of which had been already advanced by the treasurer, and as I am not clear of my right to veto a *portion* of an item in an appropriation

bill, I am constrained to approve the whole item with this protest against such ill considered and unconstitutional legislation.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 176.

AN ACT

To prohibit the granting of a license for the sale of liquors to proprietors, lessees, keepers or managers of theaters or other places of amusement.

License to sell liquor not to be granted to owners of places of amusement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no license for the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, in any quantity, shall be granted to the proprietors, lessees, keepers or managers of any theaters, circus, museum or other place of amusement, nor shall any house be licensed for the sale of such liquors, or any of them, or any admixtures thereof, which has passage or communication to or with any theater, circus, museum or other place of amusement; and any license granted contrary to this act shall be null and void.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. That the proprietor, lessee, keeper or manager of any theater, circus, museum, or other place of amusement, or any other person, who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty days.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, July 9, 1881.

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act to prohibit the granting of a license for the sale of liquors to proprietors, lessees, keepers or managers of theaters or other places of amusement," was presented to me on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto, within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 177.

AN ACT

For the relief of Eva Slator, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, widow of Henry Slator, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

WHEREAS, Eva Slator, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, widow of Henry Slator, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, who died in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is aged seventy-three years, in feeble health and indigent circumstances; Preamble.

And whereas, The said Eva Slator is unable to procure a pension under existing laws, on account of not being able to give the company and regiment her said husband served in; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Eva Slator, of Butler county, a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881); *Provided*, That when the said Eva Slator shall receive a pension from the United States the pension allowed by this act shall cease. Eva Slator, gratuity and annuity granted.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, July 9, 1881.

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of Eva Slator, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, widow of Henry Slator, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," was presented to me on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 178.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Daniel W. Lausch, of the city of Reading, Berks county.

WHEREAS, Daniel W. Lausch, a private in company I, commanded by F. S. Boas, in the Twentieth regiment, Pennsylvania militia, commanded by Colonel W. B. Thomas, called out by the proclamation of the Governor, dated the Preamble.

tenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, while with his company and regiment on the railroad train from Greencastle to Harrisburg, in consequence of a collision of cars, received such internal and external injuries in his head, knees, ankles and feet from which he has ever since suffered as to impair his ability to maintain himself and family by the prosecution of his trade; therefore,

Daniel W. Lausch,
pension granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the state treasurer be and he is hereby directed to place the name of Daniel W. Lausch, of the city of Reading in the county of Berks, on the list of pensioners, at the rate of ninety-six dollars per year, commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, payable semi-annually during his natural life.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, July 9, 1881,

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act granting a pension to Daniel W. Lausch, of the city of Reading, Berks county," was presented to me on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto, within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 179.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Carrie Virginia Ash, widow of the late Lieutenant J. Dorsey Ash.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, J. Dorsey Ash, late a first lieutenant in the Keystone Battery, commanded by Captain J. O. Winchester, in the first division national guard of Pennsylvania, was, while in the discharge of his duties as a soldier in the service of the state under the call of the governor, severely wounded on the morning of July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, from the effects of which wounds he died on the twenty-fourth of said month, leaving to survive him a widow, Carrie Virginia Ash, and two minor children;

And whereas, The laws of the United States provide for the payment of the widow of a first lieutenant, killed or dying from wound received in the services of the said United States, the sum of seventeen dollars per month during widowhood, with two dollars per month additional for each

living child under the age of sixteen years, and upon her death or re-marriage the payment of the sum to which she would have been entitled, if living, to the surviving child or children or the guardians thereof, until the age of sixteen years respectively; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer be authorized and required to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Carrie Virginia Ash the sum of two hundred and four dollars annually, in half yearly payments, and the additional sum of twenty-four dollars annually, in half yearly payments as aforesaid, for each living child of the said J. Dorsey Ash under the age of sixteen years, to commence July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; *Provided*, That upon the death or re-marriage of the said Carrie Virginia Ash, the sum to which she would have been entitled under the provisions of this act, if living, shall be paid to the surviving child or children or the guardian or guardians thereof until the age of sixteen years respectively; *And provided further*, That the amount already paid the said Carrie Virginia Ash, under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act granting a pension to Carrie Virginia Ash, widow of the late Lieutenant J. Dorsey Ash," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be deducted from the amount due the said Carrie Virginia Ash under the provisions of this act.

Carrie Virginia
Ash, pension
granted.

Deduction.

SECTION 2. The act aforesaid, entitled "An act granting a pension to Carrie Virginia Ash, widow of the late Lieutenant J. Dorsey Ash," is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, July 9, 1881.

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth :

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act granting a pension to Carrie Virginia Ash, widow of the late Lieutenant J. Dorsey Ash," was presented to me on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto, within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 180.

AN ACT

Empowering the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas to hear applications and grant stay of writs of execution in certain cases.

Prothonotaries
may grant rules in
certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in judicial districts composed of a single county, in the absence of the judge from the county, application for a stay of writs of execution may, upon notice to the opposite party or his attorney, be made to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, subject to the rules governing such applications of the court or judge, who shall have the power to grant rules to show cause why execution should not be stayed, and the sheriff enjoined from further proceeding on said writ, returnable to the next return day, preserving the lien of writ and levy, which rule to show cause, on application of the opposite party to the judge on his return, may be discharged or continued: *Provided*. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having more than one law judge.

Provided.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, July 9, 1881.

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act empowering the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas to hear applications and grant stay of writs of execution in certain cases," was presented to me on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto, within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law, agreeable to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 181.

AN ACT

Granting a gratuity and an annuity to Captain Samuel C. Arthurs, late a captain of company F, sixty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Samuel C. Arthurs of Brookville, Jefferson county, state of Pennsylvania, did enlist in the eighth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, on the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one;

And whereas, Samuel C. Arthurs did re-enlist as captain in the sixty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and during service in said regiment was finally taken prisoner

at the battle of Winchester, on the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and remained a prisoner in various rebel prisons for a period of nearly twenty-two months, finally paroled at Goldsboro', about the third or fourth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five;

And whereas, From his long and continued exposure, while in the field and in prisons, he contracted chronic diarrhoea, is unable to labor and is now in indigent circumstances, and is unable as yet to procure assistance from the general government; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer shall pay to the order of Samuel C. Arthurs forty dollars immediately after the passage of this act and an annuity of ninety-six dollars, to be paid by the state treasurer semi-annually on the first days of January and July, from and out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated; this annuity to date from January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and to remain in force only until the said Arthurs shall secure a pension from the United States.

Samuel C. Arthurs, annuity and gratuity granted.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, July 9, 1881.

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act granting a gratuity and an annuity to Captain Samuel C. Arthurs, late a captain of company F, sixty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers," was presented to me on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto, within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 182.

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary A. Brooks, of Fayette county.

WHEREAS, James A. Brooks, a private of company two hundred and thirty-eight, first battalion veteran reserve corps, to which he had been transferred on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, from company K, sixteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, and was discharged on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, contracted while in said service a disease, from which he died on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight;

Preamble.

And whereas, The said James A. Brooks left a widow

named Mary A. Brooks, a resident of Masontown, county of Fayette, who has not since been married, and two children, one of which is crippled and the other too young to contribute to the support of their mother; therefore,

Mary A. Brooks,
gratuity and
annuity granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said Mary A. Brooks, widow of said James A. Brooks, late of Fayette county, forty dollars gratuity, and seventy-five dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, commencing Jannary first. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and that said pension shall cease upon the marriage of said Mary A. Brooks: *Provided*, That when the said Mary A. Brooks is entitled to receive a pension from the United States the annuity allowed by this act shall cease.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, July 9, 1881.

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth :

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary A. Brooks, of Fayette county," was presented to me on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto, within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 183.

AN ACT

Preamble.

For the relief of Mrs. Alena Patterson, widow of J. S. Patterson.

WHEREAS, James S. Patterson, enlisted in the service of the United States, June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and served in the Twenty second Pennsylvania cavalry until he was discharged in August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; while in the service in the line of duty he was wounded, from which he never entirely recovered up to the time of his death in one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, when he was accidentally killed;

And whereas, His widow and three children are in destitute circumstances;

Therefore,

Alena Patterson,
gratuity and
annuity granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the state treasurer shall pay to Alena Patterson, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, forty dollars of a gratuity and seventy-five dollars of an annuity, to commence on first of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and be paid

semi-annually as long as she remains the widow of said Patterson, or until she may be pensioned by the general government. To be paid semi-annually.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, *July 9, 1881.*

To M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth :

SIR: The foregoing act of assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Alena Patterson, widow of J. S. Patterson," was presented to me on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1881, and not having been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, with my objections thereto, within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, on the 9th day of June last past, it has become a law, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to cause it to be enrolled and published.

HENRY M. HOYT.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-ONE.

No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing and empowering the governor to appoint commissioners, to inquire into and investigate the present condition of the proposed penitentiary building at Huntingdon, et cetera.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, His excellency the governor of this commonwealth, in his general message, has suggested for the consideration of the senate and house of representatives the policy and expediency of converting the proposed penitentiary building at Huntingdon into a reformatory prison;

And whereas, The property of the house of refuge of the city of Philadelphia has been offered to the state for the purpose of a reformatory institution;

Commission
created.

Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, That the governor be authorized and empowered to appoint five or more commissioners, to inquire into and freely investigate the present condition of the work upon said proposed penitentiary building at Huntingdon, with reference to its adaptability to a reformatory prison, the policy and expediency of converting the same into a reformatory prison and to make report to the present session of the legislature, with such data of information as they may be able to procure, and who shall in like manner also examine and investigate the property of the house of refuge in Philadelphia, with reference to the recent offer of the same to the state as a reformatory institution.

Appropriation.

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to pay the expenses of said commissioners.

APPROVED—The 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for an appropriation by the state of Pennsylvania towards defraying the expenses incident to the erection of a memorial column on the battle-field of the Cowpens, in the state of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, A communication has been received from his excellency the governor, stating that arrangements are now being made, and with every prospect of success, looking to the united action of the old thirteen states and the then territory of Tennessee, for the erection of a memorial column in honor of the victors of the battle of Cowpens, fought on the soil of South Carolina by the men of the north and the south in the great cause of American independence. Preamble.

And whereas, The congress of the United States have, by their unanimous resolution, specially endorsed this proposed commemoration, by the munificent appropriation of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for a bronze statue of General Daniel Morgan, who commanded the American army on that memorable day; therefore,

Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, That they hereby express their approval and concurrence in the proposed centennial commemoration. Concurrence in proposed centennial commemoration at Cowpens, S. C.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of the memorial column, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same on the warrant of the governor. Appropriation.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Creating a commission to revise the revenue laws of the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the president *pro tempore* of the senate shall appoint five senators and the speaker of the house seven representatives who shall, in conjunction with the state treasurer, the president *pro tempore* of the senate, and speaker of the house and three leading citizens, to be appointed by the governor, serve as a commission to revise the revenue laws of the commonwealth, and report the result of their action by bill or otherwise to the next regular or special session of the legislature. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for clerical, traveling and other expenses of said commission, to be paid upon war-

Commission to revise revenue laws created.

rants of the chairman of said committee, drawn upon the state treasurer, approved by the auditor general.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 1.

IN THE SENATE, *February 14th, 1881.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, His excellency, the governor, in his message, has suggested that in the fall of 1881 two hundred years will be completed since William Penn landed at the place where Philadelphia now stands, that the celebration of such a great historical event should be observed in a befitting manner, and that the city councils of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania have already taken steps in regard to such a celebration; therefore,

Committee to report action to commemorate landing of William Penn.

Resolved, That (if the house of representatives concur) a committee, consisting of seven (7) senators and fifteen (15) members of the house, be appointed to confer with committees appointed by other bodies throughout the state, and that said committee report at an early day, to the present general assembly, what action should be taken by this commonwealth to commemorate such an important event as the first arrival and residence here of the distinguished founder of our commonwealth.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *February 11th, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 17th day of February, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 2.

IN THE SENATE, *February 3d, 1881.*

Eulogies on deceased senators to be printed.

Resolved, (If the house of representatives concur,) That there be printed for the use of the legislature, bound in muslin, the following, viz: one thousand copies of the proceedings in the senate and obituary addresses, relating to the death of Charles H. Paulson, late senator from the forty-fourth district; one thousand copies of the proceedings in the senate and obituary addresses, relating to the death of William Elliott, late senator from the sixth district; and one thousand copies of the proceedings in the senate and obituary addresses, relating to the death of George Duggan Jackson, late senator from the twenty-fourth district; five hun-

dred copies of each for the use of the senate, and five hundred of each for the use of the house of representatives.
Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk.

IN THE HOUSE, *February 4th, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 28th day of February, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 3.

IN THE SENATE, *March 10, 1881.*

Resolved, (If the house of representatives concur,) That it is the sense of the legislature, that whenever any hospital, established for the care of the indigent insane, shall be so injured or destroyed by fire, or by any other cause or accident, as to render it unfit for occupation, the board of public charities, upon being satisfied that the insane cannot there receive proper care and treatment, said board or their representatives shall have power to remove the insane to other hospitals for the insane receiving aid and support from the state, where such persons shall be received and maintained in the manner provided by law; and that the cost of maintaining the indigent, insane thus transferred shall be chargeable to the authorities having charge of the poor in any city, county, township or poor district in this commonwealth, where such insane person had a legal settlement or residence, or from which he or she was sent, as already provided by the existing laws of this commonwealth.

When hospital for insane is destroyed, inmates to be removed to other hospitals.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 10, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 4.

IN THE SENATE, *March 2, 1881.*

Resolved, (The house concurring,) That four thousand copies of the report of the state fishery commissioners be printed for the use of the house, (one thousand of them to

Report of fish commissioners to be printed.

be bound in cloth,) fifteen hundred for the use of the senate, (five hundred of these to be bound in cloth,) and three hundred bound copies for the use of said board of fish commissioners.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 2, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 5.

IN THE SENATE, *March 11, 1881.*

Committee to
draft resolutions
on death of Hon.
William Bigler.

Resolved by the senate of Pennsylvania, (if the house of representatives concur,) That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of two members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, to draft resolutions, (and report the same,) expressing the sense of the legislature and the people of the state in the loss they have sustained in the death of Hon. William Bigler.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 11, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 6.

IN THE SENATE, *March 18, 1881.*

Committee heretofore appointed on bi-centennial of this commonwealth to co-operate with "Bi-centennial Association."

Be it resolved by the Senate, (the house of representatives concurring,) That the joint committee of the senate and the house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, heretofore appointed to take into consideration the proper celebration of the bi-centennial anniversary of the founding of this commonwealth, be instructed to co-operate with "the Bi-Centennial Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," a corporation chartered by the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadel-

phia, in furtherance of the purpose for which said committee was appointed.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 21, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution was concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 7.

IN THE SENATE, *March 23, 1881.*

WHEREAS, His excellency, the governor, in his last annual message to the legislature, referred to the coming centennial celebration, on the 19th day of October next, of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown, Va., in these words, viz: Preamble.

“It is contemplated to make adequate and worthy celebration of the centennial of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, on the 19th day of October, 1781. As the final act of the war of the revolution, it has an historical bearing of special significance. This celebration has received the approbation of the national congress, and the sum of \$20,000 has been appropriated towards the expense of it. In October, 1879, the governors of the states which were the original thirteen colonies, either personally or by duly authenticated representatives, met in Philadelphia to concert some measure by which the people of these states might unite in the recognition of this interesting event. The meeting was attended by many pleasing incidents, recalling the memories which bind us to the work of our patriot fathers, and the motives to a common and fraternal effort to render the coming occasion worthy of their united and happy children. But it was impossible to give the resolves of that meeting any official indorsement. I trust that the legislature of Pennsylvania will take such action as is necessary to impress upon the proposed centennial observances at Yorktown the stamp of the sanction of the State of Pennsylvania, and give them the promise of enthusiastic participation in them by the people of Pennsylvania:”

And whereas, The other original states have made, or are about making, the necessary arrangements for a proper celebration of that event:

And whereas, The government of France has signified its intention of participating in said celebration:

And whereas, It is proper and fitting that the state of Pennsylvania, being one of the thirteen original colonies,

should take the necessary steps at once to enable the members of the legislature and citizens of the commonwealth generally to participate in said centennial observances; therefore,

Committee to be appointed to make arrangements for celebration at Yorktown, Va.

Resolved, (the house of representatives concurring,) That a committee consisting of the president *pro tem.* of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and five senators and ten members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses, shall, in conjunction with his excellency, the governor, and the lieutenant governor, make the arrangements necessary to perfect and carry out the objects contemplated, and the expenses necessary to be incurred to be provided for by subsequent legislation.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 23, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUNN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 8.

IN THE SENATE, *March 30, 1881.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The capitol of the state of Minnesota, on the first day of the present month, was totally destroyed by fire, and the valuable library of the state was also consumed:

And whereas, The first governor of Minnesota was a Pennsylvanian, Hon. Alexander Ramsey:

And whereas, The people of Pennsylvania deeply sympathize with their fellow-citizens of Minnesota in the loss of many valuable legal and historical works, composing their library, and it is the privilege and duty of all people to aid each other in times of private and public calamity; therefore,

Public documents to be sent to state library of Minnesota.

Resolved, (If the house of representatives concur.) That the state librarian be and he is hereby directed to forward to the governor of Minnesota, for the Minnesota state library, such volumes of our state reports, digests, legislative journals and documents, as can be spared from our collections, and also such of the Pennsylvania colonial records and archives as he may have on hand, or as may be obtained from the secretary of the commonwealth, and also the reports of the geological survey of the state of Pennsylvania.

Governor to communicate copy of resolutions.

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor of the commonwealth, is hereby requested to communicate a copy of

these proceedings to his excellency, the governor of Minnesota.

Extract from the Journal of the senate.

THOMAS B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 30th, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 9.

IN THE SENATE, *March 25, 1881.*

WHEREAS, His excellency, the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a special message, has called the attention of the senate and house of representatives to the fact that, during the war of the rebellion, United States soldiers were located at various places within this commonwealth, and to some extent their supplies and stores and forage were drawn from citizens in the vicinity and along the line of march ;

Preamble.

And whereas, The claims for property, thus taken and consumed by union troops, were sometime thereafter adjudicated by commissioners appointed by virtue of the several acts of assembly authorizing the same :

And whereas, Great care was exercised by the commissioners appointed by the state in the execution of their trust, each claimant being required to furnish an itemized schedule of property taken, verified by his oath, together with the oaths of several reputable citizens cognizant of all the facts in the case, leaving no room for doubt as to the correctness of each claim :

And whereas, Said claims, in compliance with the provisions of an act of congress passed in 1864, were all filed in the quarter master general's department, at Washington city, before the first day of January, A. D. 1880, and are there now recognized as legitimate claims for investigation and payment by the general government ; therefore,

Resolved, (The house of representatives concurring,) That the general assembly of Pennsylvania respectfully invites the attention of congress to these claims, and hereby requests the senators and members, representing Pennsylvania, to use diligent effort to secure the passage of such legislation as will facilitate the settlement and payment of these claims by the general government.

Request to members of congress.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOMAS B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 25, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 10.

IN THE SENATE, *April 7, 1881.*

Action of republican members of U. S. Senate approved.

Resolved, (If the house concur.) That the legislature of Pennsylvania regards with approval the attitude taken by the republican members of the United States senate, in insisting upon the right of the majority to control the organization of that body, and hopes that the unanimity which has thus far characterized their proceedings will be maintained.

Extract from the journal.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *April 7, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 11.

IN THE SENATE, *March 30, 1881.*

Reports of boundary commissions to be printed.

Resolved, (The house of representatives concurring.) That sixteen hundred copies of the report of the northern and western boundary commissions, for 1879 and 1880, be printed and prepared in pamphlet form; five hundred copies of the same for the use of the senate, ten hundred copies for the use of the house of representatives, and one hundred copies for the use of the commissions.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 30, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 12.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *January 31, 1881.*

Resolved, (The senate concurring,) That two thousand copies bound in muslin, of the proceedings in the house of representatives, relating to the decease of John A. Smull, late resident clerk of the said house, prefaced by a biographical sketch of his life, be printed; five hundred for the use of the senate, and fifteen hundred for the use of the house.

Extract from the journal.

HENRY HUHNS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *February 2, A. D. 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

Eulogies on John
A. Smull to be
printed.

No. 13.

IN THE SENATE, *April 26, 1881.*

Resolved, (the house of representatives concurring,) That twenty-five hundred copies of the recent reports of surveys made under the direction of the United States engineers, by order of congress, of the great through water ways of Pennsylvania, together with an outline sketch and profiles of the locations of the same, on a small scale, be printed and prepared in pamphlet form; one thousand copies of the same for the use of the senate, and fifteen hundred copies for the use of the house of representatives: *Provided*, That the entire expense of the same shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

Copies of reports
of certain U. S.
surveys to be
printed.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *April 26, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHNS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

Proviso.

No. 14.

IN THE SENATE, *April 14, 1881.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College have addressed the following memorial to the legislature:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Communication from board of trustees of Pennsylvania state college.

GENTLEMEN: The board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, in view of the fact that the allegation has been publicly made in your honorable body, that the present management of the institution fails to comply with the requirements of the act of congress of July 2, 1862, and the several acts of the legislature in relation thereto, and, recognizing the right and the duty of the legislature to see that the plighted faith of the commonwealth to carry out the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid is fully met by the recipient of the income of the land grant fund, respectfully and earnestly request that a committee, to be composed as in your judgment shall be proper, be appointed to investigate the affairs of the said college. The desire of the board of trustees is that the investigation may be thorough and exhaustive; that the committee be composed of gentlemen thoroughly in sympathy with the higher education of our industrial classes, who will give much time and thought to the duties which will devolve upon them; that the investigation include the details of expenditure in the past and the necessity for the appropriation out of the income for the present and future, the present scope of the courses of study and the contemplated enlargement of the same, the quality and extent of the instruction given in the class-room, and the facilities afforded in laboratories, workshops and upon the farm, for practical instruction in the branches of learning which are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, the practical value of the experimental farms connected with the college, as required by the act of the 19th of February, 1867, and the plans to be adopted to secure greater efficiency in their administration for the future, and, in short, the entire scope, methods, plans and operations of the institution, in all its varied and various departments. The work being necessarily one of great labor, and involving the expenditure of much time, we respectfully suggest that the committee be allowed to sit after the adjournment of the present, and report to the next session of the legislature.

On behalf of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, and by the authority thereof.

JAMES A. BEAVER,
President of the Board.

Therefore,

Resolved, by the senate of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (the house of representatives concurring,) That a committee of thirteen be appointed, consisting of five mem-

Committee to investigate the college to be appointed.

bers of the senate and eight members of the house, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective bodies, to investigate the affairs of the Pennsylvania State College, as prayed for in the memorial of the board of trustees above set forth.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *April 14, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHNS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 15.

IN THE SENATE, *April 22, 1881.*

WHEREAS, The state of Pennsylvania is the owner of a building, erected for state purposes, in that portion of Fairmount Park, in the city of Philadelphia, known as the "Centennial Grounds:" Preamble.

And whereas, The state has no further use for said structure, which is rapidly decaying under the influence of time and the weather, and the commissioners of the said Fairmount Park have determined that it shall be removed; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, (If the house of representatives concur,) That the state treasurer is hereby instructed to expose and sell the same and all the furniture, therein and belonging thereto, at public sale, to the highest bidder, and return the proceeds thereof to the state treasury: *Provided,* That the purchaser of said building shall, upon removing the same, put the ground wheron it stands in good order and condition.

State treasurer directed to sell state building in "centennial grounds."

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOMAS B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *April 26, 1881.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHNS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 16.

IN THE SENATE, *May 10th, 1831.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Dillwyn Parrish, of Southborough Lodge, Bickley, Kent, England, a native of the city of Philadelphia, resident for some years past in England, a member of the Society of Friends, having a sincere regard for his native city, has expressed a desire to transfer at his own expense the mortal remains of William Penn, original proprietary of the state of Pennsylvania, and founder of the city aforesaid, now interred in the grave-yard of Jordan's meeting-house, in Buckinghamshire, England, to the said city of Philadelphia, for public re-interment in the last named place :

And whereas, Such a transfer seems proper and would be highly agreeable to the people of this commonwealth; therefore,

Governor requested to take steps to secure removal to Pennsylvania of remains of William Penn.

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives in general assembly met, That the governor of the commonwealth be requested to communicate with such meeting in England as may have the grave-yard aforesaid in charge, and with such other persons as he may deem proper in the matter, including Peter Penn-Gaskell, of Shannagarry Castle, county of Cork, Ireland, esquire, and colonel William Stuart, of Lampsford Hall, Sandy. Bedfordshire, England, representatives at law of the said William Penn by his first and second marriages, transmitting to them a copy of this resolution, and asking their assistance and co-operation in the matter of disinterment and transfer; and, if he deem it necessary or expedient, that he ask the co-operation of the president of the United States, through the secretary of state, or otherwise, in securing an object, which would be so agreeable to the people of Pennsylvania.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOMAS B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *May 10th, 1831.*

The foregoing preamble and resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1831.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 17.

IN THE SENATE, *April 27, 1831.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There has been communicated to the legislature of Pennsylvania the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Honorable William Bigler, who whether in eminent official station, or in the pursuits of private life,

served with distinguished usefulness, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens;

And whereas, It is highly appropriate that the just tribute due to excellencies of character so conspicuous, and labors in behalf of the common good so manifold and meritorious, should have a recognition and record commensurate with their enduring value;

And whereas, As well in the chair of the presiding officer of the senate of this commonwealth, during the sessions of 1843 and 1844, as while sitting as the chief magistrate of Pennsylvania for the term embracing the years 1852, 1853 and 1854, or as senator in the congress of the United States from 1855 to 1860, inclusive, his career was one of unquestioned purity, ability, and patriotism; therefore,

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That, while we perpetuate by this testimonial our exalted estimate of the personal attributes and public dignity of this illustrious citizen, we but give embodiment to the sentiment of admiration for his unsullied life, and sorrow for his death which prevails throughout the state where he was so entirely trusted and honored.

Resolved, That, in the death of Governor Bigler, this whole nation has reason to mourn the loss of a statesman of thoughtful and comprehensive convictions, and a patriot whose devotion to his country was not limited within the bounds of special or segregated interests, but was as broad as the demands and well being of a great people; and the most signal announcement of sincerity and devotion to his country and her prosperity is found in the fact that amid strife and contention and hesitation elsewhere, his own allegiance stood with unfaltering strength, and he could realize no better or brighter destiny than that which should disclose itself in the progress and stability of our government and an undivided Union.

Hon. William
Bigler.

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolutions, suitably engrossed, and signed by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and his excellency the governor of the commonwealth, be conveyed to the widow of the deceased.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
May 26, 1881.

The foregoing resolutions concurred in.

HENRY HUHNS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 18.

IN THE SENATE, *May 10, 1881.*

Resolved, (If the house of representatives concur,) That there be printed for the use of the legislature, bound in memorial form, two thousand copies of the resolutions and obituary addresses relating to the death of the Hon. William Bigler, late governor of the commonwealth ; one thousand copies for the use of the senate, and one thousand copies for the use of the house of representatives.

Hon. William Bigler—printing of memorials authorized.

Extract from the journal of the senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
May 25, 1881.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

HENRY HUHN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

CERTIFICATE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, *July 15, 1881.*

I certify that, in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with, and corrected by, the original rolls on file in this office, the proof-sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending the ninth day of June, 1881.

M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS :



In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, HENRY M. HOYT, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

A PROCLAMATION.

I, HENRY M. HOYT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen, of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz :

Senate bill No. 212, entitled "An act designating the judicial districts of the Commonwealth, and providing for the appointment and election of judges therein for issuing to additional judges learned in the law commissions as president judges and manner of fixing the terms of court therein."

Senate bill No. 274, entitled "An act conferring upon husbands, wives and fathers, the right of possession of the bodies of their deceased husbands, wives and children."

Senate bill No. 275, entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas in certain cases."

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to provide for fixing the compensation to be paid for boarding prisoners committed to the jails of the several counties where there is no special law providing for the same, and to repeal the act of eleventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relative to the sheriffs of this Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to auctioneers in cities of the first class."

House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the laborers of this Commonwealth at regular intervals."

House bill No. 550, entitled "An act for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese."

House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal an act authorizing clerks of markets to weigh butter, etc."

House bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to sealers of weights and measures," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

House bill No. 110, entitled "An act relative to adoption of a city code in cities of the third class."

House bill No. 484, entitled "An act regulating the election of prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, registers of wills and recorders of deeds, in counties entitled to be constituted separate judicial districts where one person is now elected to fill all of said offices."

House bill No. 299, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth, and the erection of new counties therefrom," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, providing for and regulating the removal of proceedings from the orphans' court of the county divided to the orphans' court of the county erected in cases where the estate lies or the parties in interest reside within the county erected.

House bill No. 450, entitled "An act to regulate the holding of and to prevent frauds in the primary elections of the Democratic party in the several election districts of the county of Westmoreland."

House bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the collection of unpaid city taxes in cities of the fourth class."

House bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth, excepting in cities of the first class and in counties having special laws regulating prisons to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws."

House bill No. 835, entitled "An act appropriating ten thousand dollars to the Milton school district for the re-erection and payment of public buildings destroyed by the fire of Milton, May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty."

House bill No. 109, entitled "An act relative to the lien and collection of taxes and water rents in cities of the third class."

House bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to the charter of the Salisbury Railroad Company, organized under the act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads and which was filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

House bill No. 200, entitled "An act granting a pension to Edwin Hatch."

Senate bill No. 364, entitled "An act to provide for the mode of ascertaining the damage and injury to property by the construction or enlargement of works, highways and improvements by municipal and other corporations and providing for security."

House bill No. 68, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas F. Kerns, prothonotary of Schuylkill county."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixth.

HENRY M. HOYT.

By the GOVERNOR:

M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS

Created and organized under act of April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and supplements thereto, enrolled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, between the 14th day of July, A.D. 1879, and the 1st day of July, 1881. Published in pursuance of the provisions of the forty-fifth section of the aforesaid act of April 29, 1874.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Lehigh Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, to borrow money for investment in any lawful business, and for any and all such purposes as are mentioned in the act of April 29, 1874, so far as the same relates to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Ohio Street Building and Loan Association, No. 3, of Allegheny city. Capital stock, \$78,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of a building and loan association.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Pa.</p>
<p>Susquehanna Building and Saving Association. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund from the periodical payment of dues by its members, premiums, loans, profits or investments, sufficient to add the respective members thereof to purchase a homestead or other real estate.</p>	<p>Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.</p>
<p>The People's Market of Germantown. Capital stock, \$15,000.</p>	<p>Establishing a market-house in order to lease out spaces therein, for the sale of meats, country produce, groceries, and other articles of merchandise.</p>	<p>Germantown, Philadelphia city, Pa.</p>
<p>The Anthracite Gas Light Company. Capital Stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of gas and gaseous substances for illumination, manufacturing and domestic purposes.</p>	<p>Pottsville, Schuylkill county, and vicinity.</p>
<p>Third Ward Water Works, Franklin, Venango county, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the Third ward of the city of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and Sugar Creek township, Venango county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Franklin, Venango county, Pa.</p>
<p>The North Brook Mining Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of mining, quarrying, and disposing of ores, and the manufacture and sale of marketable metals from said ores.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.; the mining operations to be carried on in Chester county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Twenty-Fifth Ward Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
<p>The Guarantee Gold Mining Company of Georgia.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	Mining gold, silver, and all other metals, and development of mining interests.	Philadelphia, Pa.; mining operations to be carried on in the State of Georgia.
<p>Glendower Iron Works.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$75,000.</p>	Manufacturing iron and steel, and other metals, and articles composed wholly or partly of iron or steel, and to vend and dispose of the same, and to mine and prepare for market or for their own use and consumption, coal, iron ore and other minerals, and to erect, construct and maintain furnaces, forges, with foundries, manufactures, and such other improvements and erections as they may deem necessary therefor.	Danville, Montour county, Pa.
<p>The Six Mile Ferry Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,500.</p>	Erecting and maintaining a ferry across the Monongahela river, in Allegheny county.	Allegheny county; post office address, Pittsburgh.
<p>The Domestic Telegraph Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	Constructing and maintaining telegraph lines from private houses, ware-houses, &c., connecting with the main office or with each other, or both for domestic service in the transmission of messages, fire and police alarms, &c., within the corporate limits of the city of Pittsburgh.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
<p>The American Union Telegraph Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	Constructing, maintaining, and operating a line or lines of telegraph, and all such other business as may be authorized by the act of April 28, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and its supplement, relating to the uses of electricity.	Philadelphia, Pa.
<p>The Bloomsburg Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$30,000.</p>	The supply of water to the public, especially within the limits of the town of Bloomsburg.	Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

Chickies Iron Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. (A re-charter.)	Manufacturing pig iron, and other iron and steel, or both, with all the powers and privileges contained in section thirty-eight, of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Chickies, Lancaster county, Pa.
The Beaver Falls Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$80,000.	Erecting and maintaining a bridge over Big Beaver creek or river.	Chippewa & Pulaaki townships, and Beaver Falls bor., Beaver co., Pa.
The Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Constructing, maintaining and operating a line or lines of telegraph, and all such other business as may be authorized by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and its supplements, relating to the uses of electricity.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Automatic Type and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Manufacturing type and machinery, and printers' supplies.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Twenty-Sixth Ward Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Accumulating funds by the payment of weekly dues by its members, from which loans shall be made to its members to aid them in procuring and paying for homes for themselves and families, aiding them in their business, and doing such other things as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Spring Garden Avenue Premium Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Accumulating a fund from weekly payments of dues and from premiums paid upon loans, and therefrom make loans from time to time to the members thereof, thereby enabling them to procure homesteads, and to prosecute their lawful business as authorized by law.	Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.
The Francis Cooper Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Forest Oil Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Mining for, producing and selling petroleum, and buying and leasing the necessary lands for mining purposes.	Vanango, McKean, and other counties and places where oil may be found; with principal office at Oil City.
The Keystone Press Brick Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture and sale of brick, patented brick, and machinery, and the patent rights therefor.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Tioga and Morris Run Telegraph Company.	Conducting a general telegraph business.	Tioga county, Pa.; the business of the corporation to be transacted at Corning, in the State of New York, and Morris Run, Tioga county, Pa.
Capital stock, \$2,500.		
Hanover Drove Yard Company.	Buying and selling, feeding and sheltering live stock, and dealing in feed necessary for the same.	Hanover, York county, Pa.
Capital stock, \$3,000.		
The Gray's Ferry Building and Loan Association of the city of Philadelphia.	The accumulation of a fund for the benefit of the stockholders, from monthly contributions, premiums, interest on loans, and fines, sufficient to aid the members thereof in building or purchasing homesteads or other real estate.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000.		
The Industrial Union Saving Fund and Loan Association of Manayunk.	Accumulating a fund by the savings of the members thereof to loan to each other, in order to enable the stockholders to invest their savings safely and speedily, and to purchase real estate in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved April 10, 1878.	Manayunk, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.
Capital stock not to exceed \$500,000.		
The Philadelphia and Reading Building and Loan Association.	The accumulation of a fund by contributions from its members, for the purpose of loaning and investing the same for the mutual benefit of the stockholders.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000.		
The Sauquoit Silk manufacturing Company.	The manufacture of silk, including the carrying on of the various branches of manufacture related to, and connected with the same.	Business to be transacted in the cities of Philadelphia and Scranton, Pa., and in Sauquoit village, Oneida county, N. Y.
Capital stock, \$75,000.		
The Sunbury Water Company.	To supply water for drinking and other purposes, public and private, to the borough of Sunbury and vicinity, and the inhabitants thereof; the water for said purpose to be taken from any stream or streams within ten miles of said borough.	Sunbury borough, Northumberland county, Pa.
Capital stock, \$25,000.		
The Evening News Company.	The printing and publishing of a daily and weekly newspaper.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Capital stock, \$50,000.		

Manchester Iron and Steel Company. Capital stock, \$500,000.	The manufacture of iron and steel, and articles composed wholly or in part thereof; the mining of iron ore, coal and other minerals; the purchasing and holding of real estate and mineral rights, rolling-mills and furnaces; the transportation and sale of its products, and such acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of its business may require, as set forth in the first clause of section thirty-eight, of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Beaver Falls Car Works. Capital stock, \$50,000.	The building and repairing of all kinds of cars and articles of a similar character, used upon or for railroads; of bridges of wood and iron, or either; the manufacture of threshers, reapers, and other agricultural implements and machines; and the construction and repairs of machinery generally, and disposing of the same.	Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pa.
Virginia Soapstone Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Mining, transporting, quarrying and disposing of soapstone, and manufacturing and selling marketable articles of the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.; the mining operations to be in Fairfax county, Va., and elsewhere.
The Ebervale Coal Company. Capital stock, \$500,000. (A re-charter.)	Mining coal, preparing for and conveying the same to market, and selling and disposing of the same, and exercising all other rights which may be lawfully conferred upon them under sections thirty-nine and forty, of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Ebervale, Luzerne county, Pa.
Powers, Brown & Company. Capital stock, \$64,000.	Mining, transporting, buying, selling, leasing and sub-leasing coal, iron ore, fire-clay, limestone and other minerals; manufacturing coke; buying and selling timber, manufacturing lumber, farming, owning, buying, leasing, selling and sub-leasing lands for any or all of said purposes, with the right to sell, trade or barter the productions and manufactures of the company.	Jefferson county, Pa.; the principal office to be at Reynoldsville in said county, with branch offices at Youngstown, Ohio, and elsewhere.
The Millersville and Slackwater Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$1,500.	Building a turnpike from the southwestern end of the Manor turnpike, to extend a mile over the bed of the Old Conestoga and Manor turnpike, in Manor township, Lancaster county.	Lancaster county; the business of the corporation to be transacted at Lancaster city.
Thorndale Iron Works. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing and selling all kinds of wrought iron.	Thorndale Iron Works, Chester county, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Hunlock's Creek and Muhlenburg Turnpike Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, gravel and earth; said road to commence at a point in the main road leading from the borough of Plymouth to Hunlocks Station, where the lines of Plymouth and Hunlock townships intersect, county of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania, and to extend to the village of Harveyville, in the township of Huntington, passing through the townships of Hunlocks, Union, Ross and Huntington, all in the county and State aforesaid; the distance being about thirteen miles.</p>	<p>Luzerne county, Pa.; the business of the corporation to be transacted in the village of Hunlocks, in said county.</p>
<p>The Duke Center Gas Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Furnishing gas, either natural or manufactured, for light and fuel to the inhabitants of the borough of Duke Center, McKean county, Pa.</p>	<p>Duke Center borough, McKean co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Twenty-first Ward Building Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Loh Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Constructing and maintaining a telegraphic and telephonic line, to be used for telegraphic and telephonic purposes, within the county of Allegheny and adjacent counties in Pennsylvania, including Beaver and Armstrong counties.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Hancock Building Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>To accumulate a fund by contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Union Gas Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Producing natural gas and supplying the same for light, heat and fuel to the inhabitants of the township of Bradford, in the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Kendall, McKean county, Pa.</p>
<p>Mount Joy Gas Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$80,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling gas.</p>	<p>Mt. Joy borough, Lancaster co., Pa.</p>

Tarport or Kendall Gas Light and Heating Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Producing and manufacturing gas, and supplying the same, natural or manufactured, for light and heat to the inhabitants of the borough of Kendall, in the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania.	Kendall, McKean county, Pa.
Shimerstown Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$1,500.	The manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Shimerstown, Milford twp., Bucks county, Pa.
Towanda Water Works. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Building and managing a system of water works for supplying the public generally of Towanda borough and vicinity with water.	Towanda borough, Bradford co., Pa.
Humboldt Premium Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Accumulating a fund from the weekly payments of dues and from premiums paid upon loans, and therefrom to make loans from time to time to the members thereof, thereby enabling them to procure homesteads and prosecute their lawful business as authorized by law.	Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.
The Swatara Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.	Forming a capital by means of its members, and to enable every shareholder to invest his savings safely and speedily in real estate or otherwise, as may be deemed most profitable.	Steelton, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Iron-Workers' Building Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund by monthly contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead and other real estate, or to borrow money for their investment and use in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and franchises conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and its supplements.	Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
Blooming Glen Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,385.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Blooming Glen, Bucks county, Pa.
Prospect Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$900,000.	Accumulating a fund from the weekly savings of its members, and doing such other things as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Fourth Blucher Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Flint Hill Water Company. Capital stock, \$2,700.	Supplying water to the public of Bower's Station, Berks county, Pennsylvania.	{ Bower's Station, Berks county, Pa.
The Whitwell Patents Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	{ Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Monroe Series Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund from the monthly contributions, and loaning the same out to its members upon good security, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to invest the same in any lawful business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Eighth Ward Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$40,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure for themselves homes, and such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.	{ Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.
The Sun Printing and Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Printing, publishing and selling a daily and weekly newspaper, and engaging in and transacting a printing and publishing business.	{ Altoona city, Blair county, Pa.
Acme Oil Company. Capital stock, \$800,000.	Refining, manufacturing, buying and selling oils, lubricators, petroleum and all the products of petroleum; the manufacturing from wood or metal, or both, and buying and selling, staves, barrels, cans, tanks, utensils, apparatus, machinery and materials applicable to the manufacture, production, sale, preparation, packing, conveyance or use of oils, lubricators, petroleum or products; and the mining, producing, excavating for, preparing for market or use, and disposing of petroleum, coal and other minerals, and in pursuance of these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	{ Crawford and Venango counties, Pennsylvania, and such other places as may become necessary for the purposes of the corporation; the principal office to be at Titusville, Crawford county, Pa.
Macungie Iron Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.	Manufacturing iron.	{ Macungie borough, Lehigh county, Pa.

<p>The New Britain Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,040.</p>	<p>The manufacture of butter, cheese, and other dairy products.</p>	<p>New Britain, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Goodwin Gas Stove and Meter Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling gas meters, photometrical and analytical apparatus for the measurement and determination of the quality of gas stoves and other appliances for heating and cooking by gas, and other manufactures of a kindred nature.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Handel and Hayden Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Hoesensack Creamery. Capital stock, \$1,400.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter and cheese.</p>	<p>Hoesensack, in Lower Milford township, Lehigh county, Pa.</p>
<p>The E. & G. Brooke Iron Company. Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron and steel, and of other metals, and of articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p>	<p>Birdsboro', Berks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The E. & G. Brooke Land Company. Capital stock, \$90,000.</p>	<p>The purchase and sale of real estate, and holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Birdsboro', Berks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Cumberland Ore Bank Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>To mine, prepare for market and sell iron ore and other minerals, and to manufacture and sell iron and steel.</p>	<p>Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Teutonia Premium Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business, and to transact such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Conyngham Water Company. Capital stock, \$2,000.</p>	<p>Supplying the citizens of the village of Conyngham and vicinity with water, to be distributed in iron pipes or otherwise.</p>	<p>Conyngham, Luzerne county, Pa.</p>
<p>Fairhance Furnace Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron and steel, with all the powers conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, especially by section thirty-eight of said act.</p>	<p>Fayette county, Pa., and Monongalia county, West Va., with principal office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Excelsior Dairymen's Association of New Hanover. Capital stock, \$1,555.	Manufacturing butter and cheese, and selling the same at the places where the best prices can be realized, and erecting the necessary buildings and machinery for such manufacture.	New Hanover township, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Second Rhein Building Association. Capital stock, \$600,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose; and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Yerkes Creamery Company, Capital stock, \$2,500.	Manufacturing and selling butter, cheese and articles of a similar nature, and maintaining a manufactory and storage house therefor.	Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa.
Producers' Pipe Line Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Transporting and carrying oil.	Franklin, Venango county, Pa.
The Protective Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund from monthly contributions, fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments, for the benefit of the members thereof, sufficient to enable stockholders to build or purchase for themselves or families, dwelling-houses or other real estate as they may deem advantageous, or invest in any legitimate business or for any lawful purpose.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Bangor Union Slate Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.	Quarrying, manufacturing and vending slate in all its departments.	Bangor, Northampton county, Pa.
The Milford Square Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$1,250.	The manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Milford Square, Milford township, Bucks county.
The Walnut Street Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Erecting and maintaining a bridge across the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>John B. Stetson Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate; to loan money for investment in any lawful business, and for any and all such purposes as are mentioned in the act of April 28, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, so far as the same relate to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Perkiomen Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese, &c., from milk and cream, and to erect a storage warehouse for the same, at Perkiomen township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>	<p>Perkiomen township, Montgomery county, Pa.; post-office address, Skippack.</p>
<p>The International Sub-marine Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Holding and selling patent rights for Pike's patent prosthelic arm and appendances, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor, together with the right to manufacture and use the same for wrecking and salvage purposes, and to sell the same when manufactured.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Freytown Building and Loan Association, No. 1, of Freystown, York county, Pa. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Freytown, in Spring Garden township, York county, Pa.; post-office address, York, Pa.</p>
<p>The Mutual Accident and Life Association of Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Making insurances of every kind pertaining to or connected with death, accidents of every nature and kind to human beings and to insurances of every kind against the death, sickness, accident or the health of human beings by disease of every kind, and whether within the Commonwealth or beyond it.</p>	<p>Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.</p>
<p>The New Hanover Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$1,600.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling butter and cheese, and erecting the necessary buildings and machinery for such purposes.</p>	<p>Village of Swamp, New Hanover township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>Germania Mining Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.</p>	<p>Mining, boring and excavating for petroleum, coal, iron and other minerals.</p>	<p>Potter county, Pa., and elsewhere; the principal office being in Condersport, in said county.</p>
<p>Pine Grove Building and Saving Association. Capital stock, \$110,000.</p>	<p>Mutually benefiting the stockholders by making loans and performing such other acts as may be consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth governing building associations.</p>	<p>Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Dawn Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Solar Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Ledger Loan and Building Association, No. 8. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Lending or advancing to the stockholders the moneys accumulated from time to time, and with the power and right to secure the re-payment of such moneys, and the performance of the other conditions upon which the loans are to be made by bond and mortgage or other security, and for the purpose generally of doing and performing such other acts and things as may be lawfully done and performed under and by virtue of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1876, relating to building and loan associations.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Big Sewickly Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	To mine, extract, cut or remove from land, to be purchased or leased by said company, coal, oil, timber, or any minerals or materials found therein or thereon, and the same to sell and ship; to manufacture or sell and ship coke, iron, lumber and other products from the minerals or materials found in or upon said land or purchased elsewhere.	Westmoreland and other counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; with principal office in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Connellsville Coke and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	To manufacture iron and steel, with the right to mine and prepare for market and for their own consumption, coal, iron ore and other minerals, and with all other rights granted to such corporations by section thirty-eight of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Philadelphia and Fayette counties, Pa.; with principal office in Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Charlot Line of York County. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>The formation and operation of a line of travel for the public, and for the transportation of merchandises by stages and omnibuses.</p>	<p>York, York county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Allegheny Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Altoona, Blair county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Screw Head Paper Box and Barrel Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing barrels, kegs, boxes and other vessels made wholly or in part of paper, also the acquiring, holding and selling of patent rights relating to the same, and to do all things necessary, incidental and pertaining thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Montour Iron and Steel Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Making and manufacturing iron and steel, and selling the same: erecting, constructing and maintaining furnaces, forges, rolling-mills, mills, foundries, manufactories, and such other improvements and erections as they may deem necessary; and of manufacturing iron and steel, or any other metal, or either thereof, in all shapes and forms, and either of these metals exclusively or in combination with other metals or with wood, and of transporting all of said articles or any of them to market, and disposing of the same, and of doing all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of said business may require, and for this purpose to purchase, lease, hold, mortgage and sell real estate and mineral rights; to prove and open mines, to mine or prepare for market, or for their own use and consumption, iron ore and other minerals.</p>	<p>Montour county, Pa.; with an office in the borough of Danville, in said county, and principal office in the city of Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Washington Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>New Jefferson Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or borrow money for use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Phoenix Building Association of Phoenixville, Pa. Capital stock, \$800,000.</p>	<p>Having, possessing and enjoying all the rights, benefits and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations, so far as the said acts refer to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Phoenixville, Pa.</p>
<p>"The Allegheny and Perryville Omnibus Company," of the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,400.</p>	<p>Equipping, running and maintaining a line of omnibuses for carrying passengers and baggage over and along the following route, viz: Beginning at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets, in the city of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, thence up Federal street to where the Allegheny and Perryville road joins said street, thence along said Allegheny and Perryville plank road to the borough of Perryville, in the county and State aforesaid, and return by the same route to the place of starting, in the said city of Allegheny.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Schuylkill Haven Iron Company. Capital stock, \$75,000.</p>	<p>Having the right to dig iron ore, build and operate furnaces, forges, manufactories, rolling-mills, and to manufacture machinery and other manufactures of iron and steel, and to have and exercise all the rights and privileges conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the several supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill co., Pa.</p>
<p>Carlisle Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$400,000.</p>	<p>Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Drexton Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund by the savings of the members thereof to be awarded and allotted to stockholders who may complete for the same, so that the members to whom the fund is awarded may be enabled to acquire property or engage in lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

<p>The Star Building and Loan Association of York.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Conducting the business of a building and loan association under the act of April 29, 1874 providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>York borough, York county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Temple Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000.</p>	<p>Securing good and pure water, and conveying the same in pipes to houses and other buildings of the owners thereof, in the village of Temple, Berks county.</p>	<p>Temple, Berks county, Pa.</p>
<p>Buckmanville Dairymen's Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$2,100.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Solebury township, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Triumph Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia, No. 1.</p>	<p>Procuring a fund by the monthly payments of the stockholders, and loaning out the same to the stockholders, and securing the re-payment thereof.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Mechanics' Loan and Building Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.</p>	<p>Altoona, Blair county, Pa.</p>
<p>Cold Spring Dairymen's Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Buckingham township, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Buckingham Valley Dairymen's Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Buckingham township, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Penn Gold and Silver Mining Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Buying and selling, smelting, stamping, mining, quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in gold and silver ores and other minerals, and mineral rights and claims, with power on the part of the directors of said corporation, to buy and sell, lease or re-lease real estate, dwellings, mining rights, ores, machinery and other property for said corporation as they may deem advisable.</p>	<p>State of Colorado, with principal offices at Butler, Pa.</p>
<p>The McSherrytown Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business and for any lawful purpose.</p>	<p>McSherrytown, Adams county, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Soho Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Transacting all business lawful for such associations, according to the laws of Pennsylvania.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
Trumbaursville Dairyman's Association. Capital stock, \$1,500.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	{ Trumbaursville, Bucks county, Pa.
McCalmont Oil Company. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Buying lands for oil purposes, and leasing and selling the same, and of mining for oil, and producing, and buying and selling the same.	{ McKean, Venango and other counties of the oil region, with principal office at Bradford, McKean co., Pa.
The Glen Mills. Capital stock, \$80,000.	Manufacturing iron and steel, or both, under section thirty-eight of the act of April 23, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	{ Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
The Allegheny County Light Company. Capital stock, \$80,000.	The manufacture and supply of light (other than gas) within the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Great Republic Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$180,000.	Accumulation of funds from which loans shall be granted to its members, and the transaction of such other business as building and loan associations are authorized by law to do.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cordelia Iron Company. Capital stock, \$80,000.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and such other business as may be transacted under the thirty-eighth section of the act of April 23, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	{ Reading, Berks county, Pa., where the principal offices shall be located, and Cordelia, Lancaster county, Pa., where the chief operations are to be carried on.
Lancaster City Light Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing and supplying light (other than gas) to the citizens of Lancaster city, and for that purpose to enjoy all the rights and privileges granted by the act of April 23, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and its supplements.	{ Lancaster, Lancaster county, Pa.

West Point Engine and Machine Company, of West Point, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$8,000.	Manufacturing engines, farming implements, &c.	West Point, in Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, Pa.
Newtown Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$5,000.	The manufacture of butter, cheese, and other farm and dairy products.	Newtown, Bucks county, Pa.
The Mechanics' Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Conshohocken, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Electric Lighting Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying the public within the city and county of Philadelphia with light produced by electricity.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Schuykill Iron Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Producing, manufacturing and selling iron, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The James Smith Woolen Machinery Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Manufacturing cotton and wool working machinery, including machinery for preparation of stock for cotton and wool cards, shafting, pulleys, hangers and machinists' supplies.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Neshaminy Valley Dairy Association of Hulmeville, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,500.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, ice cream, and other products of the dairy.	Hulmeville, Bucks county, Pa.
The McKeesport Water Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.	Supplying water to the public, and to individuals, firms and corporations residing or doing business in the borough of McKeesport, or in the districts adjacent thereto, within the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, which districts are in the present township of Versailles.	McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa.
Philadelphia Fuel Gas Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing and supplying fuel gas for purposes of heating to the public in the city and county of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Multon In Parvo Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Dublin Dairying Association. Capital stock, \$2,500.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, and other dairy products.	Dublin, Bucks county, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Robert B. Salter Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business or purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Citizens' Illuminating Company of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, generating and supplying light by means of electricity, and to convey light by or through pipes, conduits, wires, conductors, and to supply and adapt said light to or for general public or domestic use within the corporate limits of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Penn'a.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.</p>
<p>Eureka Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Danville, Montour county, Pa.</p>
<p>Sellersville Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,032 50.</p>	<p>The manufacture of butter, cheese, and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Sellersville, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>Lincoln Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Providing and paying for homes for its members, and to aid them in their business and other purposes permitted by law to such associations.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Langhorne Creamery Company. Capital stock, \$4,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing land, erecting buildings, and manufacturing butter and cheese in its best and most unadulterated form.</p>	<p>Langhorne, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lee Arms Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing fire-arms and selling the same, also the business of gold, silver and nickel plating, both for trade and for other parties contracting for the same, also the manufacture of special articles of light machinery, and of specific parts of light machinery, and of patented articles for parties contracting for the same.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.</p>

<p>Leasing Building Association of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.</p> <p>Carrying on the business of mining coal in the county of Clearfield, in the State of Pennsylvania, and in said county to purchase or lease coal lands, to open and work the same, to mine, quarry, ship, transport, and buy and sell coal, with power to erect, construct and own such houses, buildings, machinery, and other appliances of whatever nature, necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of the said business, and with power also by the directors of the said corporation, in their discretion, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the property of the said corporation, real or personal, without consent of a majority in value of the capital stock, or of any special authority of the stockholders, except as may be provided in the by-laws of the company.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p> <p>Clearfield county, Pa., with principal office in the city of Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Union Oil Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$4,000,000.</p>	<p>Mining and boring for petroleum, and buying, selling, producing, storing, transporting and shipping the same, with the right of purchasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding and selling oil lands and other real estate and property which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of its organization and business, with the right of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of pipe or pipes, tubing, tanks, offices and such other machines, devices or arrangements as may be necessary for the purpose of storing and transporting petroleum; and to enter upon, use and occupy such lands as may be requisite for the purposes of the company, and with such other rights as provided in the acts of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth," approved April 7, 1849, and an act entitled "An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes," approved July 18, 1853, and the several supplements to each of said acts; and generally to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges granted by said acts and the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements.</p> <p>Crawford county, Pa., with principal office at Titusville, in said county.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p> <p>Clearfield county, Pa., with principal office in the city of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Crawford county, Pa., with principal office at Titusville, in said county.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Philadelphia Fertilizer and Com- post Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing and selling composts and fertilizers.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Albright Coal Company. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Mining, shipping, selling, purchasing and otherwise dealing in coal, and also to lease, purchase and hold real estate for said purposes.	Carbon and Luzerne counties, Pa., with principal office at Mauch Chunk, in the former county.
Army and Navy Escutcheon Com- pany. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Designing, manufacturing and selling soldiers' and sailors' escutcheons.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pleasant Valley Coöperative Dairy- men's Association. Capital stock, \$2,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Pleasant Valley, Bucks county, Pa.
Thirty-first Ward Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Aiding its members in procuring homes for themselves, aid- ing them in their business, and other purposes permitted by law to building and loan associations.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Phoenix Glass Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Manufacturing and selling glassware.	Pittsburgh, Pa., the manufacturing operations to be carried on at Phil- lipsburg, Beaver county, Pa.
The House and Home Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund by the savings of the members thereof, sufficient to enable them to engage in business, build or purchase houses or such other real estate as they may deem advantageous; the premiums bid for a prior right to a loan from said association shall be paid in period- ical installments by the party borrowing.	Philadelphia, Pa.
"United Building and Loan Associa- tion" of the City of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure for themselves homes, and to transact such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

McKean Glycerine Company. Capital stock, \$2,000.	The manufacture and sale of nitro-glycerine.	Derriek City, McKean county, Pa.
Midland Mining Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The purchasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding and selling timber and other lands containing or supposed to contain coal, iron ore and other minerals, or other property; the exploring for, mining and otherwise producing, breaking, preparing, manufacturing, shipping, storing, transporting coal or other minerals and timber, and dealing in the same, and the manufacture thereof, as provided by an act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to corporations for mechanical, mining and quarrying purposes, approved July 18, 1863, and the several supplements.	Clinton, Centre, and Clearfield counties, Pa., with principal office in the city of Philadelphia.
The Star Loan Association of Norristown, Pa. Capital stock, \$600,000.	The mutual benefit of the stockholders by the accumulation of a fund by contributions from its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, and to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business or for any lawful purposes, and to transact such other business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Norristown, Montgomery county, Pa.
Provident Building Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pine Run Valley Dairymen's Association of Fountainville. Capital stock, \$2,500.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Doylstown township, Bucks county, Pa.; post office address, Fountainville, Bucks county, Pa.
Wrightsville and Chanceford Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Building or constructing a turnpike or macadamized road from the borough of Wrightsville, in the county of York, and State of Pennsylvania, by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Brogueville, in the county and State aforesaid.	York county, Pa.; the business of the corporation to be transacted at Wrightsville, in said county.
Millwood Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	To purchase and lease coal lands; to mine and quarry coal therefrom; to manufacture coke; and to buy, sell and ship coal and coke, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith.	Philadelphia and Westmoreland counties, Pa.; with principal office at Philadelphia.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Central Pennsylvania Land Comp'y. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Purchasing, improving and selling real estate within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Warrior Run Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Constructing, maintaining and leasing a telephone line from Watontown, Northumberland county, <i>etc</i> McEwensville borough, in said county, of Turbotville borough, also in said county; for the transaction of general business in which electricity over or through wires is applied for useful purposes, under act approved May 1, 1876, Pamphlet Laws, 90, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, &c."	{ Watontown, Northumberland county, Pa.
Aurora Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
Middletown Gas Light Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Supplying the public in the borough of Middletown, county of Dauphin, with light by gas.	{ Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Oregon Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Creating a fund by the collection of weekly dues from its members, to aid them in procuring and paying for homes for themselves, and such other business as such associations are by law authorized to do.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
American Rapid Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Constructing, maintaining and leasing line or lines of telegraph, either above or below ground, for general telegraph business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
Warwick Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,575.	The manufacture of butter, cheese, and other dairy products.	{ Bridge Valley, Bucks county, Pa.
The Black Ridge Coal Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Mining, shipping, selling, purchasing and otherwise dealing in coal, and also for the leasing, purchasing and holding of real estate connected therewith.	{ Conyngham Station, Luzerne county, Pa.; with principal office in the city of Philadelphia.

<p>The Belrose Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>A accumulating a fund from monthly contributions, fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments for the benefit of the members thereof, sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves or families dwelling-houses or other real estate as they may deem advantageous, or invest in any legitimate business, or for any lawful purpose.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lower Saucon Creamery. Capital stock, \$8,000.</p>	<p>Making, manufacturing and selling butter and cheese.</p>	<p>Lower Saucon township, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>Walnut Lawn Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$1,500.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Bean, in Hilltown township, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>Southwark Foundry and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling steam engines and other machinery.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Conemaugh Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth in section thirty-seven of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.</p>	<p>Blairsville, Indiana county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lykens Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>To supply water for drinking and other purposes, public and private, to the borough of Lykens and vicinity, and to the inhabitants thereof; the water for said purposes to be taken from any stream or streams within ten miles of said borough.</p>	<p>Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Belview Coal Company. Capital stock, \$400,000.</p>	<p>To mine and trade in coal.</p>	<p>Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Plymouth Planing-Mill Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of any articles of commerce from wood or metal, or both, and the sale thereof.</p>	<p>Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Chihuahua Mining and Beneficiating Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$55,000.</p>	<p>To become a body politic; to acquire by purchase, lease and discovery or otherwise, mining property, mill-sites, or other property necessary for the business of said company; to erect buildings, mills or reduction works in the State of Chihuahua, in the Republic of Mexico, or elsewhere; to hold, work and develop the same; to prepare the products for market and sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the company, and again dispose of said property at pleasure.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.; operations to be carried on in the mining district of Hidalgo del Farrell, State of Chihuahua, in the Republic of Mexico, and elsewhere.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Red Run Coal Company, Capital stock, \$200,000. (A re-charter.)</p>	<p>To mine and sell coal and ore and to manufacture and sell iron and other metals; and to make and sell coke, and to cut, manufacture and sell lumber.</p>	<p>Lycoming county, Pa., and adjacent counties, with principal office at Roaring Branch, in said county of Lycoming.</p>
<p>The McComb Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling anywhere in the United States of America, the Keystone Sash Lock and Support, McComb's Patent Window Frame, and McComb's Lined Shingler, under patents dated May 23, 1876, No. 177,815; November 7, 1876, No. 184,044, and February 5, 1878, No. 199,920; and further, to sell territory and licenses to make and sell under said patents, any where and to any person or persons in the United States Government, and receive pay therefor, and to do and perform, manufacture and construct, make and sell such other territory devices, licenses, rights and privileges as shall be granted in re-issues and improvements to patentees and their assignees under said letters patent, and to make, sell and carry on such other business connected and pertaining to said patents, as fully, completely and effectually as the patentees could or may have done under said letters patent.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>Broad Top Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$3,300.</p>	<p>To purchase, hold and develop coal and mineral lands in the counties of Huntingdon and Bedford, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to mine and dispose of the products, and lease the same, and to erect buildings and machinery necessary or useful for those purposes, with power to sell and convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the lands without obtaining the consent of the stockholders.</p>	<p>Bedford and Huntingdon counties, Pa., with principal office in the city of Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The York Opera House Association. Capital stock, \$30,000.</p>	<p>The erection, establishment and maintenance of an opera house or hall in the borough of York, for the use of public entertainments, lectures, conventions and public purposes, to be leased, rented or disposed of in such manner and upon such conditions as the board of directors may determine, for the objects and purposes aforesaid.</p>	<p>York, York county, Pa.</p>

The North Carolina Gold Mining and Reduction Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The mining and reduction of gold bearing ores, and the disposing of the products thereof.	Philadelphia, Pa., operations to be carried on in the State of North Carolina.
The City Farm Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Establishing and maintaining a flat-boat, skiff, rope, chain or steam-ferry across the Monongahela river, between a point at or near City Farm Station, in Wilkins township, on the North side, and a point at or near the City Poor Farm, in Mifflin township, on the south side, in the county of Allegheny.	Allegheny county, Pa.; post-office address, Swissvale, Allegheny co., Pa.
The Home Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. (A re-charter.)	Accumulating a fund by the savings of the members, sufficient to enable them to build or purchase for themselves, respectively, dwelling-houses and other real estate, or to invest in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Falls Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Establishing and maintaining a ferry across the Susquehanna river, between the townships of Exeter and Falls, in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania.	Falls, Wyoming county, Pa.
Iron City Mutual Building and Loan Association, No. 8, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Raising a fund by weekly contributions of members, and loaning the same to the members thereof.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Home Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, Pa. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and aid them in securing homes, and to do such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.	Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.
The Lansford Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$240,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, for the purpose of purchasing real estate, and loaning and borrowing money for investment in any lawful business.	Lansford, Carbon county, Pa.
The Charles McKeane & Son Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$400,000.	Manufacturing, buying and selling soaps, oils and essences, and dealing in soap materials, candles, starch and kindred articles.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Accumulating a fund from weekly payments of dues and premiums paid upon loans, and therefrom make loans from time to time to the members thereof, thereby enabling them to procure homesteads, and do such other business as authorized by law.	Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
{ Norristown Fuel Gas Company, Capital stock, \$10,000. }	Manufacturing gas for general heating purposes, and supplying the same to the citizens of Norristown, Montgomery county, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith.	{ Norristown, Montgomery county, Pa. }
{ The Citizens Gas Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. }	Manufacturing and supplying gas to persons and corporations in the city of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.	{ Allegheny City, Allegheny co. Pa. }
{ The Cherryville Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,500. }	Manufacturing and selling butter, cheese, and other dairy products.	{ Cherryville, Northampton co., Pa. }
{ The Lancaster Avenue Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. }	Constructing and maintaining a turnpike road from a point at the intersection of Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street, in the city of Philadelphia, to a point on the present Lancaster turnpike road, one half mile west of the eighteenth mile-stone, passing through the counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery and Chester the estimated distance of fifteen and one half miles.	{ Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery, and Chester counties, Pa.; the business of the corporation to be transacted in the city of Philadelphia. }
{ Junata Premium and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$250,000. }	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure for themselves homes; and to transact such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.	{ Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa. }
{ The State Line and Allegheny River Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$200. }	Building and maintaining a ferry across the Allegheny river near the residence of J. K. Webb, in Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania.	{ Warren county, Pa.; the business of the corporation to be transacted at Corydon, in said county. }
{ The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Capital stock, \$200 000. }	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, for the purpose of purchasing real estate and loaning and borrowing money for investment in any lawful business.	{ Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Pa. }
{ Willow Grove Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$10,000. }	Manufacturing butter and cheese, and to buy and dispose of milk generally.	{ Willow Grove, Montgomery co., Pa. }

The Wrightsville Hardware Company. Capital stock, \$2,000.	Manufacturing from iron or any other metal, building, hardware, toys, novelties, and other castings.	{ Wrightsville, York county, Pa.
Farmers' Creamery Association of Branch Valley. Capital stock, \$2,500.	Manufacturing butter and cheese, selling the same wherever the highest prices can be realized, and erecting and maintaining the necessary buildings, apparatus and machinery for such manufacture.	{ Franconia township, Montgomery county, Pa.; post-office address, Telford, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Herdic Personal Transportation Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Forming and operating stage and omnibus lines within the limits of the city of Philadelphia.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
Church Hill Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$1,500.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	{ Church Hill, in East Rockhill township, Bucks county, Pa.
Clearfield Coal Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Purchasing and leasing coal lands, opening and working the same, mining, quarrying, shipping, transporting, and buying and selling coal.	{ Tyler Station, Clearfield county, Pa.; with principal office in the city of Philadelphia.
The German Catholic Press Company. Capital stock, \$3,140.	Publishing a daily and weekly German newspaper in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and for carrying on in connection therewith the job printing business.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Pennsylvania Pulp and Paper Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling pulp and paper made from wood, straw or other fibers, and the manufacture of paper into bags or envelopes, and sale of the same.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
Harrisburg Illuminating and Heating Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing, producing and selling heat within the city of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, and obtaining all the powers and privileges which may be lawfully conferred by virtue of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the several supplements thereto.	{ Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Mount Carmel. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.	{ Mount Carmel, Northumberland county, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Commonwealth Electric Lighting and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing and supplying electricity for illuminating and other purposes, and for the manufacture and supply of lamps, burners, and other things necessary to carry out the said purposes.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Harrisburg Heat and Steam power Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Supplying heat and steam power for general purposes.	Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Frele Presse Publishing Association. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Transacting the printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Bald Eagle Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Tyrone, Blair county, Pa.
The Allegheny Gas Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. (A re-charter.)	Manufacturing and supplying gas to the public, in the city of Allegheny and its suburbs and disposing of the various products of coal or other materials used in said works.	Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.
The New Hope Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$30,000.	The accumulation of a fund by the savings of the members, sufficient to enable them, respectively, to build or purchase for themselves dwelling houses, or to invest in such manner as they deem most advantageous, and all such other things as are permitted to be done by building and loan associations under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	New Hope, Bucks county, Pa.
The Lansdale Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Manufacturing butter and cheese for sale.	Lansdale, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Dauphin County Light Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Producing light by means of electricity, and of other elements, except gas either singly or in combination by the use of incandescent, chemical and other processes, and for the sale of such light to the public within the county of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania.	Dauphin county, Pa.; the principal business office of the company to be in the city of Harrisburg, in said county.

<p>The West Newton Mines. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Mining and rending coal and other minerals, and the manufacture and sale of the products thereof.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.; the mining operations to be carried on in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, Pa.</p>
<p>The Prudential Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in clause 7, section 37, of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Plumsteadville Dalrymen's Association. Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of butter, cheese, and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Plumstead township, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>Altoona Light Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and supply of light by means other than gas to the public, within the limits of the city of Altoona, in the county of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania and parts adjacent thereto to wit: To the said city, and to all such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and in such adjacent parts.</p>	<p>Altoona, Blair county, Pa.</p>
<p>Farmers' Creamery Association of Centre Point. Capital stock, \$4,250.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, and the erection of the necessary machinery and buildings for the manufacturing and storing thereof.</p>	<p>Worcester, in Worcester township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Aronia Fabric Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling goods in cotton, silk, wool and other textile fabrics by a patented and improved process, and upon patented and improved looms.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Townansing Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter and cheese out of cream and milk, and to make a profit thereon.</p>	<p>Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Herron Avenue Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating funds to be loaned to the stockholders thereof, to enable them to purchase homes for themselves, and for such other purposes as are allowed and provided for by law.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>Clayton Butter and Cheese Company. Capital stock, \$4,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling butter and cheese.</p>	<p>Clayton, in Hereford township, Berks county, Pa.</p>
<p>Prudential Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, mortgaging or selling real estate, and doing and performing such acts as are specified in section thirty-five of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Paul Valley Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$10,000.	The manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products.	{ Warrington township, Bucks co., Pa.
West Newton Gas Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing and selling gas to the people of West Newton, Westmoreland county, Pa., laying down main pipes and connections therewith.	{ West Newton, Westmoreland co., Pa.
The Third Ward Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$170,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in business, aid them in securing homes, and such other business as building and loan associations may legally do.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
Plymouth Valley Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacturing butter and cheese out of cream and milk, and to make a profit thereon.	{ Blue Bell in Plymouth township, Montgomery county, Pa.
J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Manufacturing and selling malt and malt liquors, and to deal generally in such real and personal estate as may be necessary to the successful prosecution of said business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
National Plating and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Plating all kinds of mineral substances, glass, earthen and stoneware.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
American Tube and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Manufacturing iron and iron tubes.	{ Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.
Iron Bridge Hatters' Association. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Manufacturing hats, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith.	{ Perkiomen township, Montgomery county, Pa.
Fair Hill Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Manufacturing upholstery, dress and shade trimmings, and similar articles, including military goods.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Phoenix Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, and other products manufactured from milk.	{ East Pikeland township, Chester county, Pa.

<p>Knoxville Land Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, improving, leasing and selling real estate in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Farmers' Creamery Association of Limerick Square. Capital stock, \$4,080.</p>	<p>The manufacture of butter and cheese from milk, and the sale of the manufactured products for profit, and the erection of the necessary machinery and buildings for such manufactory.</p>	<p>Limerick Square, Montgomery county, Pa.,</p>
<p>The Waverly Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among its members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Twenty-Ninth Ward Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund for the benefit of its members, and to transact all such business as building and loan associations may by law transact.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Delaware and Chesapeake Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of dredging generally, and more especially of carrying dredged materials on shore, and filling up and improving low lands adjacent to shallow waters where dredging is to be done; and in aid of such business to purchase and to hold, and if desirable sell again in whole or in part, or grant licenses under any patent rights relating to machinery or apparatus used in dredging and transporting dredged materials, particularly the inventions of Albert E. Hall, described and claimed in patent of the United States, No. 222,488, dated December 9, 1879, and all other inventions which he has made or which he may hereafter make relating to the said matters, so far as the right to use the same relates to the territory of Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent to said bays and tributaries; and in the course of said business to buy lands to be filled, and to sell the same again, and to acquire and hold and dispose of such other real and personal estate as may be necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.; the operations of the company to be carried on upon the Delaware river and bay, and the streams flowing into them, and upon the Chesapeake Bay and streams flowing into it.</p>
<p>The People's Gas Light Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and supply of gas to the public in that part of the city of Pittsburgh which lies to the south of the Monongahela river.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Sunset Silver Mining Company. Capital stock, \$310,000.	The purchase, sale and operation of mines for gold, silver and other valuable minerals; the reduction of gold, silver and other ores, and especially the development and operation of the Sunset mine, situate in Tombstone mining district, Pima county, Arizona Territory.	Oil City, Venango county, Pa., and Arizona Territory.
Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The erection, operation, maintenance, sale and lease of telephone and other electrical lines for news, alarms, signal, light and heat purposes, and the manufacture and supply of the necessary materials for the same, as set forth in the published notices of application.	Williamsport, Pa.
The Presbyterian Journal Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Hardshell Mining Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	To acquire by purchase, lease, discovery, or otherwise, mining property, mill sites, and other property necessary to the business of mining; to hold, develop and mine the said property; to erect the necessary buildings, mills and reducing works; to prepare the products for the market, and to sell and dispose of the same, and to sell and dispose of any mining property so acquired.	Franklin, Venango county, Pa., and Arizona and other territories.
Cresson Coal Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Mining, preparing, shipping to market, and disposing of coal.	Cambria county, Pa.; the principal office to be in city of Philadelphia.
The Chester Oil Company. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Carrying on the business of mining, storage, manufacturing and refining of petroleum and its products, and the buying and selling of the same, with the right to acquire, hold, manufacture and manage such property real, personal and mixed, as may be deemed necessary or advisable to use in such business, or in connection therewith, and with such other rights as provided in the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several amendments.	Philadelphia, Pa.

The Old East Bangor Slate Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Carrying on the work and business of quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate and slate products.	East Bangor, Northampton county, Pa., and elsewhere in said county; the principal office to be in the borough of Easton.
The Pottsville Iron and Steel Company. Capital stock, \$450,000.	Having the right to dig iron ore, build and operate furnaces, forges, manufactories, rolling-mills, and to manufacture machinery and other manufactures of iron and steel, and to have and exercise all of the rights and privileges conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the several supplements thereto.	Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa.
The Combination Steel and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Manufacturing articles of iron, of steel, or of both, or of iron and steel in combination, or other articles of commerce made of metal and wood, or both, and of selling the same, either directly or through agencies.	Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
The Pittsburgh and New Orleans Coal Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	To purchase, own and operate certain tracts of coal and other mineral lands in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and in other counties within said State, provided it shall be for the interest of the corporation so to do; to mine and market coal, iron ore, limestone, fire-clay, and any other mineral that may be found in or on the land owned, leased or operated by said company; to manufacture and sell coke or other minerals; to cultivate the surface of said company's lands, and generally to do whatever may tend to develop and utilize the resources of its property; the directors of said company shall have power to sell or re-lease the real estate of said company, at such prices and on such terms as they may see fit.	Allegheny county, Pa.; the principal office of the company to be in the city of Pittsburgh.
The Pond Creek Coal Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Mining, preparing, shipping, selling, purchasing and otherwise dealing in coal, and also leasing, purchasing and holding real estate connected therewith.	Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Pa.
The Indian Town Gap Silver Mining Company. Capital stock, \$7,200.	The development, mining, reduction and sale of silver and other metals, in the county of Lebanon, in the State of Pennsylvania.	Indian Town Gap, in East Hanover township, Lebanon county, Pa.; post office, Lebanon, Pa.
The Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Erecting and maintaining telephone lines and exchanges in the counties of Berks, Montgomery, Chester, Lebanon, Lancaster, Schuylkill, Columbia and Northumberland.	Reading, Berks county, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Green Tree Creamery Association of Frederick township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$2,250.</p> <p>The Lancaster and York County Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.</p> <p>Union Storage Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of butter and cheese.</p> <p>Carrying across the Susquehanna river passengers, horses, cattle, merchandise, by means of a skiff, flat-boat, rope, chain or steam ferry.</p> <p>To carry on a general warehousing business; to receive for safe-keeping or storage goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds; to take charge of and perform the duty of paying freights, charges, duties on, bonding, receiving, landing, hauling and delivering all such goods, wares, merchandise or property deposited or intended to be deposited with said corporation; to insure or cause to be insured the owner or owners thereof against all loss by fire or water, whether in transit or on storage; to advance money upon any property in its custody or upon bills of lading, receipts or certificates representing goods on storage elsewhere or in transit; to issue receipts or certificates for goods, wares, merchandise or property to the owner or owners thereof, when such goods, wares, merchandise or property have been received, are on the premises or under the control of said corporation at the time of issuing such receipt or certificate; to hold and improve such real estate as may be necessary in order to conveniently and properly conduct the business of said corporation, and such real estate as may be conveyed to the said corporation as security for or in satisfaction of a debt or debts due to it, and to do such other acts and things as are necessary or incident to the successful prosecution of its business, as well the acts enumerated as those incidental to the successful prosecution of said business, to be done and performed consistently; and the rights, privileges and franchises enjoyed to be limited by the provisions and limitations in the laws of this Commonwealth set forth.</p>	<p>Frederick township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p> <p>Lancaster and York counties, Pa.; the business of the company to be transacted at York Furnace.</p> <p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>

South Harrisburg Building and Saving Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.	Forming a capital by means of the savings of its members, and to enable every shareholder to invest his savings safely and speedily in real estate, or otherwise as may be deemed by him or her most profitable, and doing such things as building associations lawfully do.	Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
The William Penn Mining and Smelting Company of Pittston, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Acquiring mining property, mill sites and other property for the erection of buildings, mills or reduction works thereon; to develop the same, and carry on the business of mining, smelting and reducing gold and other ores, and selling the products of the same, and purchasing and selling gold, silver and other ores and bullion.	Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa., and Idaho Springs, Col.; the business of the corporation to be transacted at the former place.
The Perkiomenville Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacturing and selling butter and cheese, and the erection of the necessary buildings and machinery for such manufactory.	Perkiomenville, Montgomery co., Pa.
Second Phoenix Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Northfield Oil Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	The mining and storage of petroleum and its products, and the buying and selling of the same, with the right to acquire, hold, manufacture and manage such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be necessary or advisable to use in such business, or in connection therewith, and with such other rights as provided in the acts of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Reno Oil Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Acquiring petroleum lands, developing, improving and managing the same, mining for petroleum and other minerals, manufacturing, transporting to market and selling the same and their products, and doing such other business as may lawfully be done.	Reno, Venango county, Pa.
The Anchor Loan and Building Association of Watontown, Pa. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Having and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises and advantages accruing to building and loan associations, as provided by the laws of this Commonwealth.	Watontown, Northumberland county, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Fayette Coke and Furnace Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	To manufacture and sell iron and coke, with the right to mine and prepare for market and for their own consumption, coal, iron ore and other minerals, and to have all other rights granted to such corporations by section thirty-eight of the act of April 28, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa.
The Standard Axle Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$24,000.	Manufacturing steel and iron axles.	Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
Woodlawn Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$1,750.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	New Britain township, Berks county, Pa.; post-office address, Hilltown, Pa.
The Harmony Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Acquiring capital by monthly payments, which shall be loaned to members of the corporation in the manner prescribed by the by-laws, and in accordance with the acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Seranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.
The Electro-Dynamic Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Receiving, exercising and enjoying in relation to patent rights and patented articles all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by the act of April 28, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the supplementis thereto, particularly for the purposes enumerated in the supplement to the act of July 18, 1883, approved March 27, 1887, (P. L. 47,) and referred to in the eighteenth clause of the second section of the said act of April 28, 1874.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Enterprise Mining and Developing Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$8,000.	Holding in fee simple or for a term of years mineral lands, and developing the same; to purchase the necessary machinery therefor, and to prepare the same for market.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Monocacy Valley Creamery. Capital stock, \$8,500.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Amity township, Berks county, Pa.

German Enterprise Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or borrow money for use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1879, relating to building and loan associations.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The McArthur Steel Company. Capital stock, \$750,000.	Manufacturing iron and steel and any other metal, and of any articles of commerce composed of iron or steel or of any other metal, or of any or all of them, and of dealing in any or all of said materials and articles of commerce.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Keystone Horse Shoe Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.	Manufacturing and selling a solid calk horse and mule shoe, made out of iron or steel or a combination of both.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Prosperity Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.	The accumulation of a fund from the monthly contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Reformed Germantown Avenue Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund from monthly contributions, fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments, for the benefit of the members thereof, sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves or families, dwelling houses or other real estate as they may deem advantageous, or invest in any legitimate business or for any lawful purpose.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Union Mills Paper Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$40,150.	The manufacture of paper and paper pulp, and the buying and selling of the same, with the right to acquire, hold, manufacture and manage such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be necessary or advisable to use in such business, or in connection therewith.	New Hope, Bucks county, Pa.
The Hugh Deehan Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The J. Barton Smith Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing files, rasps, wood-saws and other hardware, being articles of commerce, from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Conewago Iron Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.	The manufacture and sale of pig iron, or iron or steel, or both, and the mining and sale of iron ores.	Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Sanaotoga Creamery. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Buying and selling milk, the manufacture of butter and cheese from milk, and the sale of the same, and the erection of necessary buildings for these purposes.	Pottsgrove township, Montgomery co., Pa.; post-office address, Crooked Hill, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Philadelphia Real Estate Association. Capital stock, \$4,500.	Holding, enjoying, purchasing, leasing, selling and conveying real estate.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Gray's Eddy Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$250.	Transporting passengers, animals, teams, vehicles, freights, &c., across the Allegheny river at Gray's Eddy, in the county of Armstrong, from a point on the west side of said river, in the township of Washington, where a public road touches thereon, on the land of C. C. Walther, to a point opposite thereto or nearly so, on the east side of said river, in Madison township, on lot of J. T. Gray.	Gray's Eddy, near the ferry; post-office address, Mahoning, Armstrong county, Pa.
The St. Theresa Building Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Cambria Land Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Purchasing, improving and selling lands within the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia, Pa.
United Cab and Carriage Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Letting for hire carriages, cabs and other vehicles ordinarily kept by livery stables for transporting passengers and baggage, with the right to purchase, hold and dispose of all necessary property, real and personal, in connection with said business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Quaker City Coach Company. Capital stock, \$62,500.	Forming and operating stage and omnibus lines within the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Homewood Ferry. Capital stock, \$250.</p>	<p>Building a wire-rope ferry across the Beaver river, near Homewood village, in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, in the State of Pennsylvania, and transferring over said river passengers, live stock, produce, goods, wares, merchandise, &c.</p>	<p>Homewood, Beaver county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Westinghouse Machine Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p><i>The manufacture of machinery of all kinds, whether patented or not; the building of steam launches and boats and their equipment, and dealing generally in machinery, patented specialties, and manufactures by recent processes.</i></p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lilly & Sons Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$45,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of cotton and woolen goods, and the manufacture and sale of warps.</p>	<p>Chester city, Delaware county, Pa.</p>
<p>Waynesburg and Pittsburgh Independent Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining and operating a line of telegraph, with all the powers and privileges granted, secured or allowed by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the supplements thereto, and the laws of the Commonwealth, or which may not be inconsistent with said laws, and subject to all the liabilities of the same.</p>	<p>Greene, Washington and Allegheny counties, Pa.; the chief office to be in Waynesburg, Greene co., Pa.</p>
<p>Dent Oil Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Acquiring petroleum lands, developing, improving and managing the same, mining for petroleum and other minerals, manufacturing, transporting to market and selling the same and their products, and doing such other business as may lawfully be done.</p>	<p>Oil City, Venango county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Montana Coal Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Organizing a coal company for mining, preparing, shipping and selling anthracite coal.</p>	<p>Columbia county, Pa.; the chief office of the company to be at Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Pa.</p>
<p>Buffalo Milling Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing flour, feed, &c., from wheat and other grain, and carrying on a general merchant flour and grist-mill business, and the buying and selling of flour, feed and grain of all kinds, and the purchase of land and erection of suitable buildings and improvements for said purposes.</p>	<p>Freeport borough, Armstrong county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Solebury Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.</p>	<p>The purchasing of milk, and the manufacture of butter and cheese.</p>	<p>Solebury township, Bucks county, Pa., near Centre Hill, in said township and county.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Pennsylvania Aluminium and Nickel Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Mining and smelting nickel and other ores; refining metals and drosses; manufacture of chemical products, especially salts and solutions for plating aluminium nickel alloy, nickel cobalt, aluminium, brass, bronze, gold, silver, &c.; manufacture of metallic aluminium and nickel alloys, and coating one metal with another, all for commercial purposes, and the right to purchase and sell the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Reiner Harrow Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing and selling harrows and agricultural implements, and the erection of the necessary buildings and machinery for such manufacture.	Line Lexington, Montgomery co., Pa.
The Matthias W. Baldwin Savings and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a home or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Union Horse Shoe Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing and dealing in horse shoes, patented or otherwise, and of manufacturing and dealing in tools and appliances connected with horse-shoes or horse shoeing, whether such tools and appliances be patented or otherwise, and the transaction of all business connected therewith.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Keystone Gas Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Supplying gas to drill and pump oil wells, and supplying light and heat by the use of gas to the inhabitants living and operating for oil along the summit, from a point thereon known as "State Line," near the head of Indian Creek, in a southwesterly direction, following the course of said summit, to Big Shanty, in the county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania.	Bradford City, McKean county, Pa.
The Mill Creek Coal Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Mining, shipping, preparing and selling coal, and for this purpose to have the power of buying, selling and leasing coal lands, and all other lands necessarily connected therewith.	Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Pa.

Pittsburgh Steam Heating Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Manufacturing steam heating apparatus, and supplying heat to the public by means of steam, either from a single boiler or from a central reservoir or battery of boilers.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Wheatland Bessemer Steel Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	The manufacture of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, as set forth in the first clause of section thirty-eight, of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Wheatland, Mercer county, Pa.
Altoona Heat Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	The manufacture, distribution and supply of heat to the public in their dwelling-houses, public buildings, places of business, shops, streets, &c., within the limits of the city of Altoona, Blair county, Pa., and parts adjacent thereto, to wit: To the said city, and to all such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein, and in such adjacent parts.	Altoona City and vicinity, in the county of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania.
Pleasant Valley Dairymen's Association of Montgomery county, Pa. Capital stock, \$2,000.	Manufacturing butter and cheese out of cream and milk, and to make a profit thereon.	Lower Salford township, Montgomery county, Pa.; Mainland post-office.
Carpet and Hosiery Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Obtaining, holding, exercising and enjoying all the privileges, immunities, franchises and powers provided for building and loan associations by the acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 28, 1874, and April 10, 1879.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Acme Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set out in section thirty-seven, of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Metallic Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set out in section thirty-seven, of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Eureka Building and Loan Association of York, Pa. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 29, 1874, and act of Assembly of April 10, 1879.	York, York county, Pa.
Lawrence Building and Loan Association of the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$225,000.	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Mutual Union Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	Constructing, maintaining and operating a line or lines of telegraph, and such other business as may be authorized by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia, Pa.
<p>Tuna Oil Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	Mining, drilling and operating for oil; producing, storing and rendering oil; the acquiring and purchasing of lands and mining rights for a term of years or in fee, and holding the same for the purposes and business of the corporation; the erection of buildings, fixtures and machinery necessary for the purposes of the corporation aforesaid.	Allegheny and McKean counties, Pa.; the principal office to be in the city of Pittsburgh.
<p>Girard Point Storage Company. Capital stock, \$2,000,000.</p>	To elevate, store, handle and transfer grain; to do a general storage business in all kinds of merchandise; to transfer merchandise from vessels to cars and from cars to vessels, and to construct or otherwise provide elevators, wharves, warehouses, docks, telegraph lines, railway tracks, locomotives, cars, lighters, tugs, and such other appliances as it may deem necessary or desirable for the transaction of its business; to issue elevator, storage and warehouse receipts; to advance money thereon, and to acquire, hold and convey such real and personal estate as is or may be necessary for the purpose of its organization, and for all such purposes to be vested with all the powers granted by the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the several supplements thereto, and the laws of this Commonwealth.	Philadelphia, Pa.
<p>The Industrial Building and Loan Association. Capital stock not to exceed \$500,000.</p>	Conducting the business of a building and loan association under the provisions of the act of April 29, 1874, and the act of April 10, 1879.	South Bethlehem borough, Northampton county, Pa.
<p>Pittsburgh Charlot Company. Capital stock, \$12,500.</p>	Transporting passengers or freight by vehicles drawn by horses or mules.	Allegheny county, Pa.; with principal office in the city of Pittsburgh.

<p>The City of New Castle Water Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public, to individuals, firms and corporations residing or doing business in the city of New Castle, or in the districts adjacent thereto, within the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, which districts are in Union township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Lawrence county, Pa.; the business of the corporation to be transacted at the city of New Castle.</p>
<p>The Stubblebine Patent Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, working and selling patent rights and inventions, and to that end to take and accept assignments, transfers, conveyances and licenses thereof, and to make, execute and deliver assignments, transfers, conveyances and licenses to other persons or corporations for or under such patent rights or inventions, either in whole or part, or in absolute or qualified interest, and generally to do anything and everything necessary or convenient to be done in the acquisition, holding, working and disposition of such patent rights and inventions, whether of an entire or fractional interest therein, or for a portion or portions or the whole of the territory covered thereby, and for that purpose to be vested with all the powers given by the act of April 23, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and its supplements.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Union Creamery Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter and cheese.</p>	<p>Union township, Berks county, Pa., near Douglassville.</p>
<p>The Snow Shoe Coal Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Mining and selling bituminous coal; cutting, manufacturing, buying and selling timber, logs, lumber and stumpage; and shall have power to purchase and lease lands, mines and mineral rights, timber, logs, lumber and stumpage, and lease lands, mines and mineral rights to any individual or individuals, company or companies, for mining purposes; and shall also have power to rent and lease buildings, saw-mills, machinery and all other improvements, and to do all such other acts as may be in furtherance of the purposes of said company.</p>	<p>Centre and Philadelphia counties, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lincoln Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$75,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling yarns and textile fabrics made of cotton, wool or other material, and the transaction of all business connected therewith.</p>	<p>Chester City, Delaware county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Philadelphia Coopersage Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of coopersage.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Manly Cable Manufacturing Co. Capital stock, \$40,000.	To manufacture, sell and use telegraphic cables, and to license other parties to manufacture, sell and use the same.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
Merchants' Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Establishing and maintaining a hotel and boarding-house.	{ Mechanicsburg borough, Cumber- land county, Pa.
The Emigsville Creamery. Capital stock, \$4,000.	The manufacture and sale of cheese, butter, and other products of milk and cream.	{ Emigsville, in Manchester township, York county, Pa.
Penn Incline Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Erecting, maintaining and operation of one or more incline planes in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, from a point and terminus or points and termini, on or about Liberty avenue, at or about Seventeenth or Eighteenth streets, to the top of the heights, commonly known as Bayardstown Hill; and for the purpose of carrying, conveying and transporting passengers and freight along, upon and over said incline plane or planes, and for the collection of tolls, rates and charges for such carrying, conveying and transporting.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Plymouth Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Maintaining a ferry to transport passengers, wagons, carriages, horses, cattle, &c., across the river Susquehanna.	{ Plymouth borough, Luzerne coun- ty, Pa.
Colebrookdale Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$3,500.	The manufacture of butter and cheese.	{ Boyertown, Berks county, Pa.
The Bunker Hill Consolidated Mining and Milling Company. Capital stock, \$112,000.	The purchasing, holding and selling of mines and mining and milling property, and all property necessary and appertaining thereto, and the working and developing of such mines and mining property for silver and other precious metals, and the erection of mills, reducing works, and all buildings and machinery necessary thereto, and the marketing of the products of said mines and mills.	{ Oil City, Venango county, Pa., and Arizona Territory.
The Forest Grove Creamery. Capital stock, \$2,550.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.	{ Forest Grove, in Buckingham town- ship, Bucks county, Pa.

<p>The Moorehall Foundry and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron, steel, copper, tin or any other metal, and of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>{ Schuylkill, Chester county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Rapid Transit Stage and Omnibus Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>The formation and operation of stage and omnibus lines for the transportation of passengers over and along the public streets of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for profit.</p>	<p>{ Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities, Pa.; principal office, Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The George W. Snyder Company for the manufacture of iron and steel, and articles of commerce from metal and wood. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron and steel and other metals, and also for the purpose of manufacturing articles of commerce from metal and wood.</p>	<p>{ Pottsville borough, Schuylkill co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Fairmount Creamery Association of Upper Uwchlan. Capital stock, \$8,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and all other products manufactured from milk.</p>	<p>{ Uwchlan, Chester county, Pa.</p>
<p>The West End Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$825,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and aid them in securing homes, and to transact such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.</p>	<p>{ Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Allegheny Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.</p>	<p>Constructing and maintaining a toll-bridge over the Allegheny river, near the mouth of Morrison's run, in the townships of Glade and Meate, Warren county, State of Pennsylvania; said location being about two and one-half miles above the borough of Warren, and over three thousand feet from any incorporated bridge or ferry over said Allegheny river.</p>	<p>{ Warren county, Pa.; the business of the corporation to be transacted at the borough of Warren.</p>
<p>The Excelsior Boarding Association of Carversville. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Maintaining an institution for the accommodation of summer and winter boarders, with the right to acquire, hold and manage such property, real, personal and mixed as may be necessary or desirable to use in such business or in connection therewith.</p>	<p>{ Carversville, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lower Salford Dairyman's Association. Capital stock, \$2,500.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, and the erection of the necessary buildings and machinery for such manufacture.</p>	<p>{ Lower Salford township, Montgomery county, Pa., or vicinity.</p>
<p>Mingo Valley Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$3,350.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter and cheese for sale.</p>	<p>{ Royer's Ford, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Hulton Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Establishing and maintaining a ferry across the Allegheny river from Verona borough to the village of Harmarville, Allegheny county.	{ Allegheny county, Pa.; the businesses to be transacted in the city of Pittsburgh.
Eagle Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy and farm products.	{ Makefield, Bucks county, Pa.
The Turkey Foot Water Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	Supplying water to the public, and to individuals, partnerships and corporations residing or doing business in Markletown or the district adjacent thereto, within the county of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania, which districts are in the present townships of Upper Turkey Foot and Milford.	{ Markletown, in Turkey Foot township, Somerset county, Pa.; post-office address, Pinkerton.
The Home Building and Loan Association of Chester, Pa. Capital stock, \$600,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business, and of enjoying all the rights, powers and privileges granted by law to building and loan associations.	{ Chester city, Delaware county, Pa.
The McKean and Allegheny Oil Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Boring and mining for petroleum, rock or carbon oil, or other valuable mineral or volatile substances; the manufacturing, refining, transporting through pipes or otherwise, and disposing in its crude or refined state; holding and disposing of such real estate and personal property as is necessary for the prosecution of its business, in the counties of Warren and McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania.	{ Warren and McKean counties, Pa.; the chief office to be at the borough of Tidioute, in Warren county.
The American Fading Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Manufacturing and dealing in foundry findings and foundry supplies.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.,
The Freaks Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Carrying on the publishing of the weekly paper called "Freaks," and other publishing and lithographic business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Smethport Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, and the citizens thereof with water.	{ Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa.

Humboldt Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The William Cramp's Sons Dry Dock Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Building, buying or leasing dry docks at the port of Philadelphia or elsewhere, and using the same in the taking out of ships and vessels for repairing them, and generally to carry on the business of building and repairing ships, &c., in all its branches.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Union Building and Loan Association of Oil City. Capital stock, \$600,000.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Oil City, Venango county, Pa.
The Workmen's Premium and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Brush Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing, procuring, owning and operating various apparatus used in producing light, heat or power by electricity, or used in lighting buildings, with the right to acquire, hold, manufacture and manage such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be deemed necessary or advisable to use in connection therewith, and with such other rights as provided in the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Rush Valley Creamery. Capital stock, \$3,000.	The manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Rush Valley, Bucks county, Pa.; post-office address, Penn's Park.
The Gondola Tannin Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Manufacturing and selling tannin.	City of Philadelphia.
The Mahoning Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Erecting and maintaining a chain or wire ferry across the Allegheny river in Armstrong county, from a point on the left bank of said river, in Mahoning township, to a point on the right bank of said river, in Washington county.	Orrsville, Armstrong county, Mahoning P. O.
The Yellow House Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$2,500.	Manufacturing butter and cheese.	Yellow House P. O., Berks county, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Evensburg Dairymen's Creamery. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Manufacturing butter and cheese, and the purchase of all materials used in the manufacture of the same and the production thereof, and the purchase of such real estate and the erection of buildings and machinery as will be necessary for carrying on the same.	Lower Providence post-office, Montgomery county, Pa.
The French Creek Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacturing butter and cheese.	Pughtown post-office, Chester co., Pa.
The Wayne County Development Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Mining or boring for petroleum, and the mining, refining, utilizing and disposing of such minerals and products as may thereby be discovered.	Honesdale, Wayne county, Pa.
The South End Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association.	York, York county, Pa.
Marlborough Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$2,250.	Manufacturing and selling butter and cheese.	McLean's Station, Hoppenville, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Pughtown Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacturing by machinery butter and cheese and all other products manufactured from milk.	South Coventry, Pughtown post-office, Chester county, Pa.
The Spring-House Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacturing and selling butter and cheese and other dairy products.	Spring-House, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Lincoln Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business, and of obtaining all the powers and franchises set forth in section thirty-seven, clause seven of above mentioned act of Assembly.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Garfield Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$75,000.</p>	<p>Doling and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.</p>
<p>The E. T. Tyson Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, franchises and privileges of the said acts of Assembly, and their supplements.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Fair Chance Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidders among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate or for investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The South Waverly Water Company. Capital stock, \$2,000.</p>	<p>Supplying the borough of South Waverly, Pennsylvania, and the inhabitants thereof and vicinity with pure and wholesome water.</p>	<p>South Waverly, Bradford co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Crawford Creamery. Capital stock, \$3,250.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter and cheese, and the sale thereof.</p>	<p>Lower Providence twp., Montgomery co., Shannonsville P. O., Pa.</p>
<p>The Southern Avenue Hack Line Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000.</p>	<p>Transporting passengers and freight by vehicles drawn by horse or mules between South Side, Pittsburgh, and Whitehall, Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, along and upon Eighteenth street and the Pittsburgh and Brownsville macadamized road, and along and upon such other public streets and roads as may be necessary.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Girard Saving Fund and Loan Association of Girardville, Pa. Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating the savings of its members; loaning the moneys so accumulating to its stockholders, and to have and enjoy such other rights and privileges as are by law conferred upon such associations.</p>	<p>Borough of Girardville, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>
<p>Iowa Barb Wire Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing barbed wire and machinery for making the same, constructing and maintaining fences from barbed wire, and hardware generally.</p>	<p>Johnstown, Pa.</p>
<p>The Hope Savings and Building Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating the savings of its members, loaning the moneys so accumulated to its stockholders, and to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges as are by law conferred upon such associations.</p>	<p>City of Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Constructing, maintaining and leading lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for the transportation of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose, with all the rights and powers in said acts granted, from Philadelphia to Easton, with extensions, branches and connections.	No. 323 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
The Richborough Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$3,750.	The manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Richborough, Bucks county, Pa.
The West Branch Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$600,000.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the above named act of Assembly.	Borough of Renovo, Clinton co., Pa.
The Farmers' Creamery Association of North Wales, Montgomery co., Pa. Capital stock, \$2,500.	Manufacture and sale of butter, cheese and other products of milk, and the erection of the necessary machinery and buildings for such manufactory.	North Wales, Montgomery co., Pa.
The Laurel Hill Slate Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Mining, quarrying and manufacturing roofing slates, mantels, school slates, flagging and black-boards.	Lynnport, Lynn township, county of Lehigh, Pa.
The Wyoming Stone Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Quarrying or mining of stone, the preparation and transportation of the same to market, and setting and laying the same, and for all other business incident thereto.	Easton, Pa.
The Red Star Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Lykens Valley Creamery of Elizabethtown. Capital stock, \$5,500.	Manufacturing butter and cheese.	Elizabethtown, Dauphin county, Pa.

<p>The Brownstown Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$200.</p>	<p>The establishment and maintenance of a skiff, flat-boat, rope, chain or steam ferry across the Monongahela river, from a point at or near Murphy street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, to the foot of Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, S. S., Allegheny county, Pa.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The People's Building and Loan Association of Girardville, Pa.</p>	<p>A accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money from said fund for investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Girardville, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>
<p>The East Coventry Coöperative Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.</p>	<p>Manufacture of butter and cheese and articles of a similar nature and the selling of the same, and for the said purpose the erection of buildings and machinery for the purpose of carrying on the same successfully</p>	<p>East Coventry, Setzler's store, Chester county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Fifth Avenue Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Creating a fund by the collection of weekly dues from its members to aid them in providing or procuring and paying for homes for themselves and such other business as such associations are by law authorized to do.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Chartiers Block Coal Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Purchase and sale of coal and coal rights and the mining, transportation and sale of coal, the manufacture and sale of coal, and the carrying on generally of the coal and coke business in all its details and branches.</p>	<p>McKee's Rocks, Allegheny co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Colmar Creamery. Capital stock, \$3,500.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter and cheese and the sale thereof, and for such purposes to purchase and hold real estate, and erect the necessary buildings and machinery for such manufacture.</p>	<p>Hatfield township, Montgomery co., Pa.; Colmar P. O.</p>
<p>The German Central Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>A accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate or to invest the same for any lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Tinicum Coöperative Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Point Pleasant, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Bealer's Springs Association. Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and all other products manufactured from milk.</p>	<p>Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Fairview Village Creamery. Capital stock, \$3,800.	Manufacturing butter and cheese and selling the same, and the purchase and sale of all material used in the manufacture of the same, and the purchase of such real estate, and the erection and maintenance of necessary buildings and machinery in manufacturing the same.	{ Wooster and Lower Providence { township, Montgomery county, Pa.; { Fairview Village, P. O.
The Farmers' Creamery Association of Centre Square. Capital stock, \$3,800.	Manufacturing butter and cheese from cream and milk, and to make a profit thereon.	{ Whitpain township, Montgomery { county Pa.; Centre Square P. O.
The Enterprise Shirt Factory of Skip- pack, Pa. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacture and sale of shirts and other garments, and the erection and maintaining of necessary buildings and machinery for the manufacture and storing thereof.	{ Skippackville, Skippack post-office, { Montgomery county, Pa.
Conshohocken Worsted Mills. Capital stock, \$225,000.	Manufacturing and selling worsted, woolen and cotton yarns and other goods.	{ West Conshohocken, Montgome- { county, Pa.
The Standard Mineral Water Com- pany. Capital stock, \$6,000.	Manufacturing and selling artificial mineral water and all natural waters, and the manufacture and sale of an improved packing for glass and other fragile substances, and the trans- action of all business connected therewith.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Seventh Ward Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly instalments to be loaned out to its stockholders upon bond and mortgage or such other security as the directors may be permitted to receive by its by-laws.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Toughkenamon Creamery Asso- ciation. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese and all other products manufac- tured from milk.	{ Toughkenamon, New Garden town- { ship, Chester county, Pa.
The Philadelphia Coach Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.	Organizing and operating stage and omnibus lines in the city of Philadelphia.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Cayuta Forge and Axle Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	Making car axles, iron and steel forgings and iron work per- taining to that class of manufacturing.	{ Sayre, Bradford county, Pa.

<p>The Haycock Run Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$2,125.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Haycock Run P. O., Haycock township, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>Fifth Bluecker Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Chalfont Coöperative Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$4,100.</p>	<p>Manufacture and sale of butter, cheese and other products of milk.</p>	<p>Chalfont, Bucks county, Pa.</p>
<p>Pleasant Valley Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund from weekly payments of dues and from premiums paid upon loans, and therefrom to make loans from time to time to the members thereof, and to do such other business as authorized by law.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Pa.</p>
<p>Fort Pitt Incline Plane Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Constructing one or more incline planes, and the carriage of passengers, vehicles and freight, or either of them, at or near the Birmingham bridge, Second avenue.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Economy Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure themselves homes, and such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Seventh Ward Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Allegheny City, Pa. Capital stock, \$104,000.</p>	<p>Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Pa.</p>
<p>The Dairymen's Creamery of Schwenksville. Capital stock, \$2,500.</p>	<p>The manufacture of butter and cheese, and the erection of the necessary machinery and buildings for such manufacture.</p>	<p>Schwenksville, Perkiomen township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>Chemical Pulp Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing pulp and paper and selling of the same.</p>	<p>Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Anthracite Powder Company of Ashland, Pa. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, preparing and selling (wholesale and retail) blasting and mining powder and gun powder.</p>	<p>Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—CONTINUED.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Manheim and Penn Township Turnpike Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$12,000.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, gravel and earth, and said road to commence at a point in the northern terminus of the Lancaster and Fruitville turnpike, in Manheim township, and end at a point in the old Manheim road at a school-house near the residence of Samuel Sherik, in Penn township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, a distance of about two and five eighths miles, to occupy part or the whole of the road-bed of the old Manheim road, and situated in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Manheim township, Lancaster co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Phillipsburg Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$30,000.</p>	<p>Supplying pure water to the citizens of Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Bush & Co.'s Borax Soap Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling soaps, soap materials and oils; to acquire and to exercise all rights incident or necessary therefor as specified in said act.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Building and Loan Association of Fairchance.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Lending or advancing to the stockholders of said corporation the moneys accumulated from time to time, and of securing the repayment of the same, and the performance of the other conditions upon which the loans are to be made, by bond and mortgage, or other security, of purchasing and erecting houses, and of selling, conveying, leasing or mortgaging the same at pleasure to the stockholders of said corporation in such manner; also that the premiums taken by the said corporation for the preference or priority of such loans shall not be deemed usurious, and of having all the powers and rights granted to said corporation by the said act of Assembly, approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Fairchance, Fayette county, Pa.</p>
<p>Pequea Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>A building and loan association with all the privileges, immunities, franchises and powers of the said act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements, and of the act of April 16, 1875, hereinafter mentioned.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

<p>The Passayunk Avenue Market Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Erecting suitable buildings, the renting and disposing of a part of the same for the purpose of a market, for the vending of meat, vegetables, &c., and the using and renting of a part of said building for the purpose of hotel and stabling and for the accommodation of the public with hall, rooms, &c.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Burnsonville Dairymen's Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Burnsonville, Bucks, county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Upper Salford Creamery Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$3,500.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of butter, cheese and other products of milk, and for the erection of the necessary buildings and machinery for such manufactory.</p>	<p>Upper Salford township, Montgomery county, Pa.; Salfordville P. O.</p>
<p>The Philadelphia Lumber Storage Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Buying, selling and storing lumber, iron and all kinds of merchandise, to transfer merchandise from vessels to cars and from cars to vessels, and to construct or otherwise provide wharves, store-house, lighters, tugs or other appliances as it may deem necessary or desirable for the transaction of its business, to issue storage and ware-house receipts, to advance money thereon, and to acquire, hold and convey such real and personal estate as is or may be necessary for the purpose of its organization and for all such purposes, to be vested with all the powers conferred by the above mentioned act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto, and the laws of this Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Warren Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Supplying the borough of Warren and such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto with water.</p>	<p>Warren, Pa.</p>
<p>The American Ballast Log Company of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and using, and letting to others to use, ballast logs for ballasting vessels in port, according the principle and method covered by letters patent of the United States, dated May 21, 1872, and numbered 126,938.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Chester Pipe and Tube Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron or steel or both, and of any other metal and of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both, and to transport all of said articles or any of them to market, and to dispose of the same, and do all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of said business may require.</p>	<p>City of Chester, Delaware county, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Harrisburg Car Manufacturer's Co. (Capital stock, \$300,000. (Re-chartered.)	The manufacturing of railroad cars and other articles out of wood, iron and other metals, as well as articles out of iron and other metals.	Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Philadelphia Grocer Publishing Company. (Capital stock, \$20,000.	Transacting a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Columbia Oil Company. (Capital stock, \$500,000. (Re-chartered.)	Taking and holding lands and real estate in fee or for any less estate, boring for oil, salt, et cetera; mining, preparing for market, selling and disposing of any coal, iron ores and other minerals or products of their lands, manufacturing lubricating and illuminating oils, iron or other products of their lands or minerals, and conveying the same to market, granting leases of said lands or any portions thereof.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Butler, Limerick and Monongahela City Ferry Company. (Capital stock, \$1,500.	Establishing and maintaining a ferry, either of steam power or otherwise, for the transportation of passengers and freight.	Principal office to be in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Spawm and Dennison Manufacturing Company. (Capital stock, \$25,000.	Manufacturing and selling steam fire engines, hook-and-ladder trucks, hose carriages, fire apparatus and firemen's supplies.	Reading, Berks county, Pa.
The Cochran Creamery Company. (Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacture of butter and cheese, ice cream and all other products manufactured from milk.	Cochranville, West Fallowfield township, Chester county, Pa.
Equitable Loan and Building Association. (Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the above mentioned act of Assembly, also of act of Assembly, approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1879.	Altoona, Blair county, Pa.
The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company. (Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Manufacturing and selling artificial teeth, dental tools, instruments and articles of all kinds, and preparations, apparatus and articles useful or convenient in the science and practice of dentistry and oral surgery.	Philadelphia, Pa.

Manufacturing mechanical and other appliances and articles of merchandise of utility and usefulness in the arts, trades, and commerce, out of wood, paper, or other materials, whether by means or use of processes secured by letters patent or not, and the barter, sale and exchange thereof, especial references, however, being now had, but the purpose hereof, as above stated, not to be confined or limited by this reference to the manufacture of divers useful articles, apparatus and appliances by means or use of certain new inventions, processes or discoveries, or out of the products thereof secured to the patentees and their legal representatives by certain letters patent, granted by the United States Patent Office, Nos. 196,894, 196,895 and 198,382; the said products thus made or to be made under said letters patent, to be placed in the market and be known in art, trade and commerce as "leatheroid;" as for the further purpose of creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue licenses for the same, and to receive pay therefor.

The boring, mining, drilling and operating for oil, and the gathering, collecting, storing, tanking, buying and selling and transporting of oil within the county of Butler, with the right to buy, sell, lease and sub-lease and own such real estate for the purpose of carrying on the operations aforesaid, as they may deem advisable, and to lay pipes and erect tanks and all necessary machinery for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil.

Of mining, preparing, shipping, selling, purchasing and otherwise dealing in coal, and also for the leasing, purchasing and holding of real estate connected therewith.

Manufacturing, selling, vending and dealing in twist drills, special tools and all other kinds of light machinery, and to do and perform all acts and things necessary and incident to conducting the said business within the provisions and limitations set forth in the laws of this Commonwealth.

Leatheroid Manufacturing Company.

Capital stock, \$25,000.

The Bald Ridge Oil and Transportation Company.

Capital stock, \$16,000.

Pancoast Coal Company.

Capital stock, \$100,000.

Webb Tool Company.

Capital stock, \$50,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Butler, Butler county, Pa.

Principal office at Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa.

Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.

CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

HARRISBURG, *July 28, 1881.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing, as contained on the fifty-seven last preceding pages, is a full, true and correct list of all charters of corporations created and organized under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in this office between the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1879, and the first day of July, A. D. 1881.

M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1883,

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE,

TOGETHER WITH

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OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 1.

AN ACT

Granting the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition, by the United States, of certain lands for the purpose of the erection of a post office and other buildings, in the city of Williamsport, and ceding concurrent jurisdiction over the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the consent of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby given to the acquisition, by the United States by purchase, by condemnation, or by lawful appropriation, under the right of eminent domain, under the laws of this State, or of the United States, of one or more lots or pieces of land, situate in the city of Williamsport, not exceeding in quantity two acres, on which to erect a court house, post office and other government buildings and appurtenances, and the said United States shall have, hold, use, occupy and own the said land or lands, when purchased or acquired by condemnation or lawful appropriation, under the right of eminent domain, and exercise jurisdiction and control over the same and every part thereof, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 2. That in case the United States shall decide to resort to condemnation or appropriation, under the right of eminent domain, in acquiring land for the purpose specified in the first section of this act, it shall be lawful for the said United States so to acquire said land: *Provided,* That the United States may pay the costs and refuse to take the land if in their judgment, the compensation assessed therefor, is excessive.

SECTION 3. The jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania in and over the said land or lands when purchased or taken as aforesaid, by the United States, shall be and the same is

Consent of State to acquisition of land by United States.

Quantity.

Use.

Jurisdiction ceded.

Condemnation or appropriation may be resorted to.

Jurisdiction over lands, when taken, to be ceded to United States

hereby ceded to the United States; but, the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own said land or lands.

Conditions upon which consent is given, and jurisdiction ceded.

SECTION 4. The said consent is given, and said jurisdiction ceded, upon the express condition that the State of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over the said land or lands, so far as that all civil process in all cases, and such criminal or other process as may issue, under the laws or authority of the State of Pennsylvania, against any person or persons, charged with crimes or misdemeanors committed within said State, including said land or lands, may be executed therein in the same way and manner, as if such consent had not been given, or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States.

When jurisdiction ceded to vest.

SECTION 5. That the jurisdiction ceded by the said State of Pennsylvania, shall vest in the United States, as soon as the United States shall have acquired title to said land or lands, by purchase or grant, by condemnation or by lawful appropriation, under the right of eminent domain; and so long as said land or lands remain the property of the United States, when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be, and continue exonerated, from all taxes, assessments and other charges which may be levied or imposed, under the authority of the State.

Land to be exonerated from taxes.

Description of lands to be filed.

SECTION 6. That an accurate description and plot of such lands, so acquired, verified by the oath of some officer of the general government having knowledge of the facts, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as soon as the said land shall be selected, and acquired by the United States.

When act takes effect.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 2.

AN ACT

To repeal section first of an act, entitled "An act relative to election officers in Carbon county, and fixing the place of holding elections in Allen township, Washington county," approved the twenty-fifth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the first section of an act, entitled, "An act relative to election officers in Carbon county, and fixing the place of holding elections in Allen township, Washington county," approved the twenty-fifth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which provides as follows:

"SECTION 1. That each and every judge, inspector, and clerk of elections in Carbon county, shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each general, special, or

Section first of act 25th January, 1853, repealed.

township election, he shall or may be employed in the duties required of him by law, in conducting any of the aforesaid elections, to be paid by the said county of Carbon, according to law; and no extra time or service, other than the mileage to return judges, shall be paid or allowed by the commissioners of said county of Carbon. Anything in the election laws, or any other laws of this Commonwealth, to the contrary notwithstanding" be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 14th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 3.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to prescribe the manner in which the courts may divide boroughs into wards, and to provide for a ward representation upon school boards, in said boroughs."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act approved May fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to prescribe the manner in which the court may divide boroughs into wards," be amended and extended, as follows: Amend section four, which reads as follows: "That when said report shall have been confirmed by the courts, it shall at the same time, decree the election of an equal number of councilmen and school directors, in each of the wards, in such a manner however, as not to interfere with the terms of those heretofore elected," be amended to read as follows: "That when said report shall have been confirmed by the court, it shall at the same time, decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards, in such a manner as not to interfere with the terms of those heretofore elected. From and after such division into wards, or where any such division has heretofore been made, each ward shall elect, from among the residents of said ward, not less than one nor more than three school directors, as shall be determined by the court of quarter sessions, of the said county, decreeing such division; and it is hereby made the duty of the burgess and town clerk, of said borough, or either of them, at least thirty days before election, to present, under oath, a petition, to the said court or the president judge thereof, setting forth the names of the present directors, and their ward residences: *Provided*, That at the election to be held on the third Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the petition herein required shall be at least five days before said election. Until such time as the terms of office, of all the present school directors in said borough, shall have expired, the vacancies, as they occur, shall be filled by electing a person or persons, from the

Section four of act of May 14, 1874, amended.

Court to decree election of councilmen.

Each ward to elect school-directors.

Court to fix the number.

Duty of burgess and town clerk.

Vacancies, how filled.

Court to indicate
wards.

ward or wards, then unrepresented in said school board, to be indicated by the court of quarter sessions of the county, or the president judge thereof, if the court is not in session.

APPROVED—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 4.

AN ACT

To allow the Government of the United States to hold certain real estate in the city of Scranton.

Consent of Common-
wealth to purchase
of land by United
States.

Jurisdiction ceded.

Process of Common-
wealth not impaired

Description of land
to be filed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the consent, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is hereby given to the purchase, by the United States of America, from the owners thereof, of such piece or contiguous lots of land, within the city of Scranton not exceeding one acre in extent, for the purpose of a post office and court rooms, and exercise jurisdiction over the same as long as they hold the same: *Provided*, That all process, civil and criminal, of the Commonwealth, shall extend into and be as effectual in and over said premises as if this act had not been passed: *Provided also*, That an accurate description and plot of such lands, so acquired, verified by the oath of some officer of the general government, having knowledge of the facts, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as soon as said land shall be acquired by the United States.

APPROVED—The 28th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 5.

AN ACT

To abolish the office of sealer of weights and measures in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all laws and supplements thereto, providing for the appointment of sealers of weights and measures in this Commonwealth be and they hereby are repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 6.

AN ACT

To repeal sections four, seven and eight of an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Honesdale Law and Library Association, in Wayne county," approved the nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the fourth section of the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Honesdale Law and Library Association, in Wayne county," which reads as follows :

Sections four, seven and eight of act of 19th February, 1869, repealed.

"That the treasurer elected by said association, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to demand, receive, and collect, for and in the name of said association, all moneys, fines, and forfeited recognizances, in whose ever hands or possession the same may be directed to be paid into the treasury of said county, for the purchase and maintenance of a law library, to be kept in the court house of said county, as provided by the first section of an act, entitled, 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in the county of Wayne,' approved April fifth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and that all fines hereafter imposed, and recognizances hereafter forfeited, as provided in said referred to act, shall hereafter be paid over to the treasurer of said association, for the use of the same, to be expended for a law library, and its preservation and maintenance, from time to time, for the use of said association, and the courts of said county."

Also section seven, of said act, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the criminal courts of said county, within twenty days after the end of each term of said court, to prepare, and certify true lists, of all the fines imposed, and all recognizances forfeited, at the preceding term of said court, and deliver one copy to the president, and one to the treasurer of said association, and for which service he shall receive two dollars, to be paid by the association."

Also, section eight of said act, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county of Wayne, or of any other person, who shall receive any fine or moneys belonging to said association, or have any such moneys in his or their possession belonging to said association, under the provisions of this act, to pay the same over to the treasurer of the association, within ten days after being so received, or if heretofore received, within thirty days from the passage of this act, which duty, in case of default, may be enforced by said court of common pleas, by fine or attachment, as said court may direct : *Provided*, The same shall not debar said association of collecting the same with interest from said persons, by action of debt or assumpsit, as sums of like amount are recoverable, under the laws of this Commonwealth," be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1888.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 7.

AN ACT

To place the collections of the second geological survey of Pennsylvania in charge of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, a society founded in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and lawfully incorporated in one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, for the encouragement and cultivation of the sciences, and devoted entirely to the advancement of useful learning, has signified its willingness to assume the custody of the collections of specimens made by the second geological survey of Pennsylvania, and to freely exhibit the same, without rental or other charge to the State; therefore,

Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, made custodian of specimens.

To be exhibited without fee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the commissioners in charge of the second geological survey of Pennsylvania be, and are hereby authorized and directed to deliver free of expense to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia the specimens collected during the survey, which specimens are to remain in the custody of the academy until otherwise provided by law as the property of the State, to be exhibited without fee to those persons who may desire to view or study the same, at such times and under such rules as may be prescribed by said academy from time to time.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 8.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the several acts of assembly of this Commonwealth, granting gratuities and annuities to the soldiers and widows of soldiers, of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Increase of annuity.

To whom payable.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the soldiers and widows of soldiers, of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, who are now, or who may hereafter be placed upon the pension rolls of this Commonwealth, under the provisions of any general or special acts of Assembly, a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of one hundred and twenty dollars, subject however, to the same provisions and restrictions, as under existing laws: *Provided*, That no gratuity shall be paid, under this act, to any person who has heretofore received a gratuity under any general, or special law of this Commonwealth, and shall be paid to all such soldiers or widows of soldiers, without regard to their pecuniary circumstances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and all acts, or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

When act takes effect.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 9.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled, "An act to define the term of office, and enlarge the duties of recorders of cities of the first class," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, except so far as the same exempts farmers selling their own produce, or occupying stalls or sidewalks from taxation, for mercantile purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of Assembly, approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "An act to define the term of office, and enlarge the duties of recorders of cities of the first class," be and the same is hereby repealed, except so much of section fifth, of said act, which reads as follows: "That farmers, selling their own produce or occupying a stall or stalls, or sidewalk, or part thereof in any of the markets of a city of the first class, shall not be subject to classification, or taxation for mercantile purposes."

Act repealed.

Part of act excepted

APPROVED—The 19th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 10.

AN ACT

To abolish the office of the collector of all outstanding or delinquent taxes, to authorize and empower the receiver of taxes to collect the delinquent taxes, and to provide for the more efficient collection of said delinquent taxes, in cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the office of collector of all outstanding or delinquent taxes, in cities of the first class, be and the same is hereby abolished.

Office of collector of taxes abolished in cities of the first class.

SECTION 2. That in all cities of the first class, the receiver of taxes therein, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January, in each and every year, have prepared a registry of all outstanding or delinquent taxes, of the previous year, due and owing said cities, and shall immediately proceed upon all such delinquent taxes, rates, and levies, for the collection thereof, and to collect the same, by distraint or otherwise,

Receiver of taxes to prepare a registry of outstanding or delinquent taxes.

And collect by distraint, &c.

either out of the personal property on the premises, or the personal or real estate of the delinquent owner wherever the same may be found, whether in his own possession, or in that of any trustee or other person for him, or in the possession of his executors, administrators, or legal representatives.

Goods of owner may be sold wherever found.

Notice of demand to be served.

Executors, &c., may defalk amount paid by them.

Goods of tenant liable to amount due for rent.

Lien of levy to attach to accruing rent.

Amount paid by tenant to be a credit on rent.

City solicitor to defend tenant.

Tenant not to pay until rent is due.

SECTION 3. The receiver of taxes, of the said cities of the first class, is hereby authorized and empowered to distrain and levy upon, and sell any goods, chattels, or personal property, found on any premises on which the taxes are delinquent, or upon the goods, chattels, or personal property of the owner of said premises, wherever the same may be found, whether in his own possession or in that of any trustee or other person for him, or in the possession of his executors, administrators, or legal representatives: *Provided*, That there shall have been served, on such owner or tenant or other person, in whose hands or possession such goods, chattels or personal property may be, a printed or written notice, demanding payment of the taxes, costs and charges thereon, within thirty days from the date thereof, stating, that if said payment be not made within said time, the same would be enforced by levy and sale of such goods, chattels, and personal property: *Provided further*, That any executor, administrator, trustee or legal representative of any estate, or other person, who shall pay, under the provisions of this act, any such taxes, costs and charges due upon any such estate, may defalk the amount paid by him, or them, out of any moneys in his or their hands, or from any revenue received thereafter, from, or belonging to, said estate: *And provided further*, That when goods, chattels or personal property of any tenant, shall have been levied upon, by virtue of the provisions of this act, the said receiver of taxes is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed with due diligence, to collect from said tenant; and when the amount of taxes, costs and charges exceeds the amount of rent due, then only the amount of rent then due; but the lien of the levy shall remain upon said goods during the occupancy of said premises by said tenant, and all rents, after accruing, shall be applied to the extinguishment of said taxes, until the tax, charges and costs shall have been fully paid. The amount collected by said receiver of taxes, shall be a lawful deduction from the rent due, or that may thereafter become due, and in the event of the refusal of any landlord to allow of said deduction to said tenant, on account of rent, and shall refuse to accept the receipt of said collector in lieu thereof, then it shall be the duty of the city solicitor, of said cities of the first class, to defend the said tenant in any action brought by the said landlord or his agent, for the recovery of said rent, from said tenant; the costs, and expenses thereof to be paid by the said city: *Provided further*, That in no case shall any tenant or tenants be compelled to pay the said tax costs and charges, or any portion thereof, until the said rent shall have become due and payable, neither shall said receivers of taxes follow said tenant's goods, chattels or personal

property, to any other premises upon a previous levy upon a change of residence of said tenants or a *bona fide* removal of said goods, in the ordinary course of business.

SECTION 4. In all cases, where the said receiver of taxes shall deem it advisable to proceed against the real estate of such delinquent owner, whether by action or by lien, and the said premises shall be exposed to sheriff's sale, if an amount shall not be bid at such sale sufficient to cover the amount of all taxes due, with all the costs, charges and expenses thereon, together with all costs, and expenses incident to said sale, the said receiver of taxes shall have full power and authority, in his discretion, either to stay the said sale or to purchase the property, in the name and behalf of the said city, and take title thereto.

SECTION 5. That all sales, which shall be made in suits instituted by such receiver of taxes, or under his direction, in behalf of any such city, on a judgment regularly obtained, shall vest in the purchaser a good and sufficient title to the premises sold, subject to the right of the delinquent owner to redeem the same, which is hereby limited to two years from the date of the acknowledgment of the sheriff's deed therefor, upon his payment to the purchaser, of the amount bidden at such sale, with ten per centum thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses.

SECTION 6. In all cases where the taxes remain unpaid for the period of one year, after the same shall have become delinquent, it shall be the duty of the said receiver of taxes, to procure forthwith an accurate description of the real estate, upon which said taxes have been assessed; the cost thereof to be charged against said owners, not to exceed, in any case, one dollar, and to file liens, keep the same revived, and proceed to collect the same from time to time. In the event of any judicial sale, other than upon a lien for said taxes, said taxes, charges and levies shall be discharged only to the extent to which they shall be paid, by said sale.

SECTION 7. That the said receiver of taxes shall pay over to the city treasurer, of any such city, his collections of all outstanding or delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and costs at least once every week, and shall furnish, at the same time, a detailed statement of said payments, to the controller of such city, in the same way and manner as is required by the laws and ordinances, in all cities of first class as to taxes that are not delinquent, keeping the accounts and returns of the said delinquent or outstanding taxes, separate from the accounts and returns of all other taxes.

SECTION 8. That the said receiver of taxes shall appoint such number of clerks and deputies, as may be fixed by the councils of any city of the first class, removable at his pleasure; and the said deputies shall have all the powers to collect and proceed for such delinquent taxes, as are hereby conferred upon the receiver of taxes in all the cities of the first class; and the said deputy collectors shall make weekly returns, and pay over to the said receiver of taxes, weekly, all sums of money for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and costs, collected by them.

Change of residence, &c., releases lien of levy.

Real estate may be sold.

Receiver may stay sale or purchase the property.

Good title to vest in purchaser.

Subject to redemption within two years.

Terms of redemption.

When description of real estate to be filed.

Lien to be filed, &c.

Lien for taxes not divested by judicial sale.

Taxes collected to be paid over weekly to city treasurer.

Statement to be furnished to controller

And separate accounts kept.

Receiver to appoint clerks and deputies

Powers and duties of deputies.

Penalty for neglect to pay over and make returns.

SECTION 9. That if the said receiver of taxes, or the deputy collectors of delinquent taxes, or any of them, shall willfully fail to pay and make return of said moneys, when, and as required by the law so to do, or use the same for their own benefit, they, or either of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to serve a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or either in the discretion of the court.

Additional security to be given.

SECTION 10. That the said receiver of taxes shall, in addition to the security now required by law, give security in bonds to be approved by the councils of the cities of the first class in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, as bonds of such city officers are now approved.

Compensation.

SECTION 11. That in addition to the salary allowed by law to the said receiver of taxes, he shall be entitled to a commission of one per cent. on all moneys so collected by him or his deputies, and paid over to the treasurer of any city of the first class, for which commission a warrant shall be drawn on said treasurer by said tax receiver monthly, and countersigned by the controller of any such city upon the production of a certificate of the treasurer of said city, that the amount of delinquent taxes for which the commission is charged has been paid into the city treasury. The receiver of taxes shall receive no other compensation in addition to his salary than that herein provided.

Compensation of deputies to be fixed by councils.

SECTION 12. That the said deputy collectors, as provided for in section *eight*, shall be paid for their services by a commission on the amount of their actual collections, to be fixed by the councils of any city of the first class, said commission however shall not exceed five per centum on the amount collected by them; and they shall draw the amount of the said commission monthly out of the treasury of any such city on warrants drawn by the said receiver and to be countersigned by the controller thereof. In case any such taxes shall be paid into the said receiver's office, while the bills therefor are in the hands of the deputy or deputies for collection, he or they shall be entitled to receive the said commission, as though said taxes were actually collected by him or them. The said clerks, as provided for in section *eight*, shall be paid such salaries as shall be fixed by said councils.

Limit.

How and when payable.

When payment of taxes not to effect commissions.

Salaries of clerks.

Penalties for neglect in payment of taxes.

SECTION 13. That there shall be imposed and collected, upon all taxes registered as delinquent, in accordance with the provisions of this act, the following penalties, to wit: On the first day of February succeeding the registry of any tax as delinquent, a penalty of one per centum; and on the first day of each succeeding month of that year, up to and including the first day of August, an additional penalty of one per centum for each month, together with lawful interest from the thirtieth day of December, of the year for which the said taxes were assessed; said penalties and costs to be paid by the delinquent taxpayer, and to be added on the amount of all such taxes, whether collected upon notice,

or by levy, suit, lien or in the distribution of the proceeds of sheriffs' or other judicial sales.

SECTION 14. That this act shall take effect on the seventh day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are repealed from and after that time.

When act takes effect.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 19th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 11.

AN ACT

Respecting telegraph, telephone, electric light, and other wires and cables for electric purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any wire or cable used for any telegraph, telephone, electric light, or other wire, or cable for electric purposes, is or shall be attached to, or does or shall extend upon, or over any building or land, no lapse of time whatsoever shall raise a presumption, or justify a prescription of any perpetual right to such attachment or extension.

Lapse of time not to raise presumption of right.

APPROVED—The 19th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 12.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act regulating the mode of voting at all elections, in the several counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, so far as relates to the counties of Luzerne and Wyoming," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, so far as relates to the counties of Luzerne and Wyoming," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be and is hereby repealed.

Act repealed

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 13.

AN ACT

For the protection of agricultural and horticultural societies.

Policemen may be appointed.

Their duties.

Powers concurrent with constables.

Additional power.

Injuring property of exhibitors, &c., made a misdemeanor.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the board of managers or executive committee, of any agricultural or horticultural society of this State, is hereby authorized to appoint as many citizens of this State, policemen, as shall be necessary for their exhibitions, whose duty it shall be to preserve order within and around the grounds of said society; protect their property within said grounds; to eject all persons who shall be improperly within the grounds of said society, or who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or who shall neglect or refuse to pay the fee or observe the rules prescribed by said society; said policemen shall have the same power the time said exhibition shall continue, that a constable may have by law, in serving criminal process and making arrests, and in addition, may arrest any person for the commission of any offense, mentioned in section two.

SECTION 2. Any person, who shall willfully injure or destroy the property of exhibitors, visitors or lessees, on the fair grounds, or shall hinder or obstruct the officers and police in their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not less than one, or more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the court before whom the offender may be tried.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 14.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled, "An act to annex the real estate of Benjamin Herr in Hampton township, Allegheny county, to McCandless township for school purposes," approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That "An act to annex the real estate of Benjamin Herr in Hampton township, Allegheny county, to McCandless township for school purposes," approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 15.

AN ACT

Relative to the eligibility of candidates, for the office of district attorney.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney, of any county within this Commonwealth, unless he shall have been admitted to practice, as an attorney in the courts of some county within this Commonwealth, for, at least, two years preceding his election: *Provided*, That this act shall not take effect until the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Qualifications.

When act takes effect.

• APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 16.

AN ACT

To authorize the creation, and to provide for the regulation of voluntary tribunals, to adjust disputes between employers and employed, in the iron, steel, glass, textile fabrics and coal trades.

WHEREAS, Differences arise between persons engaged in the iron, steel, glass, textile fabrics and coal trades in this State, and strikes and lock-outs result therefrom, which paralyze these important industries, bring great loss upon both employer and employed, and seem to find their only solution in starvation or in force, which does not accord with the teachings of humanity and the true policy of our laws.

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, Voluntary tribunals, mutually chosen, with equality of representation and of rights, and a frank discussion therein by the persons interested, of the business questions involved, are the plain paths to mutual concession and cessation of strife, and the choice of an umpire by the parties themselves, to whose arbitrament the matters in dispute are to be submitted for final decision, if they shall fail to agree, is in accord with the practice and policy of this Commonwealth; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the presiding judges of the courts of common pleas, or the president judges thereof, in chambers, in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny, and of each of the other judicial districts of this Commonwealth, shall have power and upon the presentation of the petition, or of the agreement hereinafter named, it shall be the duty of each of them to issue, in the form hereinafter named, a license or authority for the establishment, within their respective districts, of tribunals for the consideration and settlement of disputes between employers and employed in the iron, steel, glass, textile fabrics, and coal trades and each of them.

President judge to issue license for establishment of tribunals.

Form of petition designated.

By whom signed.

When testimony as to character of petitioners may be required.

And license refused

Qualifications of petitioners.

Petition to be verified by oath.

When license may issue.

Time and place of meeting to be fixed by judge.

When conditional license may issue.

SECTION 2. The said petition or agreement shall be substantially in the form hereinafter given, and the petition shall be signed by at least fifty persons employed as workmen, by five or more separate firms, individuals, or corporations within the county where the petitioners reside, or by at least five employers, each of whom shall employ at least ten workmen, or by the representatives of a firm, individual or corporation employing not less than seventy-five men in their business; and the agreement shall be signed by both of said specified numbers and persons: *Provided*, That if, at the time the petition is presented, a dispute exists between the employers and the workmen, and that as a consequence there is a suspension of work, or owing to the nature of the dispute a suspension is probable, the judge before whom said petition is presented, shall require testimony to be taken as to the representative character of said petitioners, and if it appears that the said petitioners do not represent the will of a majority, or at least one half of each party to the dispute, the license for the establishment of the said tribunal may be denied.

SECTION 3. The persons signing said petition as workmen, shall each have been a resident of the judicial district in which the petition shall be presented, for at least one year; shall have been engaged in some branch of the trade they profess to represent, for at least two years, and be a citizen of the United States. The persons signing the same as employers, shall be citizens of the United States, and shall be, and shall have been actually engaged in some branch of the iron, steel, glass, textile fabrics or coal trade, within the judicial district for at least one year, and shall each employ therein at least ten workmen, of the class hereinbefore described, and may be a firm, individual or corporation, and the said petition shall be verified by the oaths of at least two of the signers, attesting the truth of the facts stated therein, and the qualifications of the signers thereto.

SECTION 4. If the said petition shall be signed by the requisite number of both employers and workmen, and be in proper form and contain the names of the persons to compose the tribunal, being an equal number of each side, and of the umpire mutually chosen, the judge shall forthwith issue a license, substantially in the form hereinafter given, authorizing the existence of such tribunal and fixing the time and place of the first meeting thereof, which shall be made a record in the court of common pleas, over which said judge presides.

SECTION 5. If the petition shall be signed by the requisite number of either workmen or employers, and not by both, and be in proper form, the judge shall issue his license for the creation of such tribunal, conditioned upon the assent and agreement of the necessary number of that side to the issue, which shall not have signed the petition; which assent shall be in writing, signed by the requisite number, and contain the names of the members of the tribunal, and the umpire, and upon the presentation of such petition and assent, the

judge shall issue his license for a tribunal, as provided in section four of this act; but if no such assent shall be obtained, within sixty days from the date of the conditional license, the petition shall be taken as dismissed, but if the assent be signed, a record shall be made of the license, as if made upon original agreement.

SECTION 6. One of the said tribunals may be created for each of the trades named in the first section of this act, in each judicial district; they shall continue in existence for one year from the date of the license creating them, and may take jurisdiction of any dispute between employers and workmen, who shall have petitioned for the tribunal, or have been represented in the petition therefor, or who may submit their disputes in writing to such tribunal for decision. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the tribunal, shall be filled by the judge, out of the three names presented to him by the members of the tribunal remaining of that class in which the vacancies occur. Removal to an adjoining district shall not cause a vacancy, in either the tribunal or the post of umpire. Disputes, occurring in one county, may be referred to a tribunal already existing in an adjoining county. The place of umpire, in any of said tribunals and vacancies occurring in such place, shall only be filled by the mutual choice of the whole of the representatives, of both employers and workmen constituting the tribunal. The umpire shall only be called upon to act, after disagreement is manifested in the tribunal by failure during three meetings held, and full discussion had. His award shall be final and conclusive upon such matters only, as are submitted to him in writing and signed by the whole of the members of the tribunal, or by parties submitting the same, and upon questions affecting the price of labor; it shall in no case be binding upon either employer or workmen, save as they may acquiesce or agree therein after such award.

SECTION 7. The said tribunal shall consist of not less than two employers or their representatives, and two workmen. The exact number, which shall in each case constitute the tribunal, shall be inserted in the petition or agreement, and they shall be named in the license issued. The said tribunal when convened, shall be organized by the selection of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary, who shall be chosen by a majority of the members, or if such majority cannot be had after two votes, then by secret ballot, or by lot as they prefer.

SECTION 8. The members of the tribunal shall receive no compensation for their services from the city or county, but the expenses of the tribunal, other than fuel, light and the use of room and furniture, may be paid by voluntary subscription, which the tribunal is authorized to receive and expend for such purposes. Each city or county, in which such tribunal shall be created, shall pay for the fuel, lights and the use or rent of a room and furniture, for the same which it is hereby authorized to obtain, but the cost of the same shall only be paid upon sworn vouchers, submitted to, and approved by, the proper judge of the judicial district.

And petition be dismissed.

One tribunal may be created for each trade.

Term and jurisdiction.

Vacancies, how filled.

Removal not to create vacancy.

Disputes in one county may be referred to adjoining county.

How umpire to be chosen.

When he shall act.

His award final on all matters submitted.

When binding.

Composition of tribunal.

Organization.

Compensation.

Fuel, lights, and room.

Cost.

Powers of chairman, when no umpire is acting.

Powers of umpire.

Attorneys or agents not to appear.

Decisions of umpire on questions of evidence, &c., final.

Committees may be constituted.

Their duties.

Rules for the government of tribunals to be adopted.

Questions in dispute to be plainly defined in writing.

Submission, &c., to be stated.

Umpire to be sworn.

And file award within ten days.

How made a matter of record.

Duties of the judge.

When entered of record, award to be final, and judgment entered, &c.

Citation of act.

SECTION 9. When no umpire is acting, the chairman shall have power to administer oaths, sign subpoenas, orders, notices and other proceedings of the board; and when the umpire shall be acting, this authority shall be vested in him, and all of the authority vested in boards of arbitrators, by the compulsory arbitration act of June sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, for procuring witnesses, preserving order and obtaining proofs, shall be and is hereby vested in such umpire when acting. Attorneys-at-law, or other agents of one side or the other, shall not be permitted to appear, or take part in any of the proceedings of the tribunal or before the umpire; but the same shall be as far as possible voluntary, and upon examination of proofs and witnesses, by the tribunal itself and the umpire. When the umpire is acting, he shall preside; and his determination upon all questions of evidence, or otherwise in conducting the inquiries then pending, shall be final. Committees of the tribunal consisting of an equal number of each class, may be constituted to examine into any question in dispute, between employers and workmen, submitted to the tribunal, and such committee may hear and settle the same finally, when it can be done, by an unanimous vote; otherwise the same shall be reported to the full tribunal, and be there heard, as if the question had been originally examined by it. The said tribunals in connection with the umpire, shall each have power to make, ordain and enforce rules, for the government of the body when in session, to enable the business to be proceeded with in order, and to fix its sessions and adjournments; but such rules shall not conflict with this statute, nor with any of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 10. Before the umpire shall proceed to act, the question or questions in dispute shall be plainly defined in writing, and signed by the members of the tribunal, or a majority thereof of each class, or by the parties submitting the same; and such writing shall contain the submission of the decision thereof to the umpire by name, and shall provide that his decision thereon, after hearing shall be final. The umpire shall be sworn to impartially decide the question submitted. The submission and his award may be made in the form hereinafter given, and said umpire must make his award within ten days, from the time the question or questions in dispute are submitted to him. When such award shall be made and signed by the umpire, it may be made a matter of record, by producing the same within thirty days, with the submission in writing, to the proper judge. If he approves the same, he shall endorse his approval thereon, and direct the same to be entered of record. When so entered of record, it shall be final and conclusive, and the proper court may on motion of any one interested, enter judgment thereon, and when the award is for a specific sum of money, may issue final and other process, to enforce the same.

SECTION 11. This act shall be cited and quoted as the,

"voluntary trade tribunal act, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three."

SECTION 12. The form of the joint petition or agreement, Form of petition.
praying for a tribunal as named in section four of this act, may be as follows :

To the presiding judge . . . judicial district, or to the presiding judge of the court of common pleas, the county of . . . (as the case may be.)

The subscribers hereto, citizens of the said judicial district, and of the United States, being the number thereof and with the qualifications required by the act known as, "the voluntary trade tribunal act, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," being desirous of establishing a tribunal under said act for the settlement of disputes in the . . . trade, and having agreed upon A. B. et cetera, representing the employers, and C. D. et cetera representing the workmen, as members of the said tribunal, who each possess the qualifications required by said act, and having also agreed upon E. F. . . . , of . . . , as the umpire of the said tribunal, pray that a license for a tribunal in the . . . trade may be issued to them,

And they will ever pray et cetera.

EMPLOYES.	Names.	Residence.	Works.	No. Employees.

EMPLOYES.	Names.	Residence.	By whom employed.

The oath to be annexed to such joint petition shall be Form of oath.
substantially as follows :

PENNSYLVANIA, } ss :
. county.

A. B. and C. D. two of the signers to the foregoing joint petition, being duly sworn, say that the facts set forth in the same are true; that the five employers, signing such petition, have been actually engaged in the . . . trade within this judicial district, for at least one year, and each do now employ at least ten workmen in their said business, and the fifty workmen signing said petition have each been resident therein for one year, have been engaged in the . . . trade as workmen, for at least two years, and

(have been or are) actually employed, at the places named in the signatures to said petition in such trade.

. A. B.
. C. D.

And the same shall be sworn and subscribed, before a justice of the peace or alderman, of the proper district.

SECTION 13. The license to be issued upon such joint petition may be as follows:

Form of license.

PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
. county. }
. Judicial District.

WHEREAS, The joint petition and agreement of five employers and fifty workmen has been to me presented, and now placed on record, praying the creation of a tribunal for the settlement of disputes in the trade within this district, and naming A. B., C. D., E. F., and G. H. as members of said tribunal, and I. J. as the umpire thereof, Now in pursuance of the authority given by the voluntary trade tribunal act of 1883, I have licensed and authorized, and do hereby license and authorize the said named parties, to be and exist as a tribunal under the said statute, for the settlement of disputes between employers and workmen in trade, for the term of one year, with all the powers conferred by the voluntary trade tribunal act of 1883, and it shall meet and organize on the day of, A. D. 188 . . . , at

A record hath been made of this license.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court, at this day of, A. D. 188

Presiding Judge.

SECTION 14. The forms of the submission, and of the awards may be as follows:

Form of submission.

FORM OF SUBMISSION.

We, A. B. of one part and C. D. of the other part, under the provisions of voluntary trade tribunal act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, have submitted and referred, and do hereby submit and refer unto the umpirage and decision of E. F., the umpire of the trade tribunal of the trade for the judicial district, the following subject matter, that is to say,

[Here state fully and distinctly the question submitted.] and his decision and determination upon the same, shall be binding upon us, and final and conclusive upon the question thus submitted, and we pledge ourselves to abide by, and carry out the decision of the umpire when made.

Witness our hands and seals this day of, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
[Signatures.]

FORM OF AWARD.

Form of award.

I, E. F. the umpire of the trade tribunal, of the judicial district, in pursuance of the foregoing instructions

having been sworn and having heard the parties and their proofs bearing upon the question submitted for my decision and umpirage, have decided and do hereby decide as follows:

[Here insert distinctly the decision.]

and do hereby certify to the president judge of the judicial district, that this is my award and determination of the subject matter to me referred.

Witness my hand and seal at, this
day of, A. D. 188 .

. [L. S.]
Umpire.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 17.

AN ACT

To repeal the act of the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled, "An act relating to public roads in the township of Rostraver, Westmoreland county," and to repeal the act of the eighteenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, supplementary thereto, entitled, "An act supplementary to an act, relative to public roads, in the township of Rostraver, Westmoreland county."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled, "An act relating to public roads in the township of Rostraver, Westmoreland county," and the supplement thereto, passed on the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 18.

AN ACT

Relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Board of Public Charities shall have the supervision over all houses or places in which any person of unsound mind is detained, whenever the occupant of the house, or person having charge of the lunatic, receives any compensation for the custody, control or attendance, other than as an attendant or nurse, and also of all houses or places, in which more than one such person is detained, with or without compensation paid for custody or attendance.

When Board of Public Charities shall have supervision over all houses in which the insane are detained

Additional members and their qualifications.

Governor to appoint and Senate confirm.

Term of office.

Removals.

Board to appoint a committee on lunacy.

How constituted.

Chairman and secretary to be chosen annually.

Salary of secretary.

Removal.

Duties of the committee on lunacy.

Powers of the committee.

Report to be published annually.

Power to make rules, &c.

To license all houses for detention of the insane.

SECTION 2. There shall be three additional members added to the Board of Public Charities, one of whom, shall be a member of the bar of at least ten years' standing, and one a practising physician of at least ten years' standing. The three additional members shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, after the passage of this act, for a term of five years, or upon any vacancies occurring by death or resignation, for the unexpired term of such appointment, or on expiration of term of service, and the Governor upon sufficient cause may, in his discretion, remove any member from the office.

SECTION 3. The board shall appoint a committee of five, to act as the committee on lunacy. The two professional members appointed under this act, shall be members of that committee; and three members shall constitute a quorum. The committee shall choose a chairman and secretary to serve for the current year, and annually thereafter in November. The secretary shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, with necessary incidental expenses to be accompanied with proper vouchers, payable quarterly by the State Treasurer, and he may be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Public Charities.

SECTION 4. The committee on lunacy herein provided for, shall examine, for themselves or through their secretary, and report annually to the board, on or before the first day of November, into the condition of the insane in this State, and the management and conduct of the hospitals, public and private almshouses, and all other places in which the insane are kept for care and treatment or detention: and it shall be the duty of the officers and others respectively in charge thereof, to give such committee and their secretary, at all times, free access to the insane, and full information concerning them and their treatment therein.

SECTION 5. The said committee on lunacy are empowered and required to execute, through themselves or their secretary, all the provisions of this act which pertain to their office as set forth therein; and shall direct their secretary accordingly, and shall also, with the consent of the board, make such other rules and regulations for their own government, and that of their secretary, as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. The report of the said committee on lunacy, shall be published annually with that of the Board of Public Charities.

SECTION 7. The board shall have power, from time to time, with the consent of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and of the Attorney General, to ordain rules and regulations on the following matters, so far as the same are not inconsistent with any laws of this Commonwealth then in force, and of any provisions of this act:

(1) The licensing of all houses or places in which any person can be lawfully detained as a lunatic, or of unsound mind, upon compensation paid to or received by the owner or occupant of such house or place, directly or indirectly, for the care of such lunatic, and also of all houses or places

in which more than one person of unsound mind is detained, or resides : *Provided*, That this clause shall not extend to any gaol or prison : *And provided also*, That the board, with consent as aforesaid, may, from time to time, exempt any particular hospital established by the State, or under any municipal authority, or any eleemosynary institution from the obligation to apply for or obtain a license, and no such institution now existing, shall be required to take out a license until required to do so by the board, with the consent aforesaid.

Except jails.

To exempt certain institutions.

(2) Regulations to insure the proper treatment of persons detained in any house or place, whether licensed or not, that are subject to the provisions of this act, and to guard against improper or unnecessary detention of such persons.

To regulate the treatment of the insane.

(3) Regulations of the forms to be observed warranting the commitment, transfer of custody, and discharge of all lunatics, other than those committed by order of a court of record, and as to these with the consent of the presiding judge, of the court under whose order the person is detained.

To prescribe forms of commitment, discharge, &c.

(4) The visitation of all houses or places licensed under this act, or in which any persons are detained as lunatics, and of all persons detained therein.

Visitation of houses

(5) The withdrawal of such licenses, and the imposition of conditions under which they shall continue.

Withdrawal of license.

(6) Reports and information to be furnished by the manager or managers of all houses or places, subject to the provisions of this act, and by the boards of visitors.

Reports, &c., of managers.

(7) Regulations as to the number of persons that may be detained, and the accommodations to be provided, and food, clothing, fuel to be furnished, in any house or building, subject to the provisions of this act, the manner of such detention, and the restraints imposed, the means of communication by those detained, with relatives, friends and other persons outside the houses and places of detention.

Detentions, accommodations, &c.

SECTION 8. There shall be appointed boards of visitors of all houses or places, licensed under this act, or in which any person of unsound mind is detained and for the care and custody of whom compensation of any kind is received or where more than one such person is detained. One such board shall be appointed in every county in which there is a house or place, subject to the provisions of this act, of not less than three persons, and in each county where there are more than one such house or place, the number constituting the board of visitors of such county shall be increased in the discretion of the committee on lunacy.

Board of visitors to be appointed.

One for each county.

SECTION 9. The members of the board of visitors shall be appointed by the board in each year, and shall continue until their successors are appointed, and the board may remove the visitors, and fill vacancies in the office.

By whom appointed

SECTION 10. Women may be appointed members of the boards of visitors, and at least once a year these boards shall be filled up so that members who have failed to act shall be removed.

Women may be members.

Keeping houses for the insane without license made a misdemeanor.

SECTION 11. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons or corporation, not exempted from the obligation to obtain a license under this act, to keep or maintain a house or place for the reception or custody of persons of unsound mind, without having received a license under this act; nor when such license has expired or been withdrawn or suspended, and the manager and occupant of any such house, within which more than one person shall be detained, as being a person of unsound mind for compensation received, and the manager and occupant of any such house or place wherein more than one person is received and detained, with or without compensation, and while there is no license in force authorizing the keeping of such a house or place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Violation of rules after notice of act deemed a misdemeanor.

SECTION 12. Any person having charge or control of any house or place subject to the provisions of this act, used for the detention care or custody of a lunatic, who shall violate or omit to observe any regulation of the committee on lunacy, authorized by this act, after a copy of the same has been left at the said house or place or delivered to the person named in the license, or to the manager of such house, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and all common law rights of action or indictments are also reserved.

Board to provide for an effectual visitation of all insane persons, &c.

SECTION 13. The Board of Public Charities shall, from time to time, provide for an effectual visitation of all persons confined as insane in all places over which they are given jurisdiction by this act, and an inspection of such houses or places of confinement, and of the mode of treatment of the insane.

And make rules for admission of visitors.

SECTION 14. And the board shall make rules to insure to the patients the admission of all proper visitors, being members of their family, or personal friends, agents or attorneys, and compel obedience to such regulations.

Detention in violation of act made a misdemeanor.

SECTION 15. The detention of any person as insane in any house or place, made subject to the provisions of this act, without compliance with the requisitions of this act, shall be a misdemeanor on the part of any person concerned in such detention, who has omitted or permitted the omission of any of the requirements, and the party aggrieved shall also be entitled to his action for damages.

Damages may be recovered.

Verdict or judgment not to be entered except on certificate of judge.

SECTION 16. No verdict or judgment shall be entered in any action, nor shall any judgment be entered on any indictment for such detention, as against any person or persons who are subject to the regulations and provisions of this act; unless the judge, after trial and verdict, shall certify that there was proof, to his satisfaction, that the party charged acted with gross negligence or corruptly, or that he acted without reasonable or probable cause, or was actuated by motives other than the good of the person restrained.

Books to be kept and inspected.

SECTION 17. In all buildings or establishments where an insane person is detained, which are subject to the provisions of this act, there shall be kept the following books,

which shall be at all times open to the inspection of any member of the committee on lunacy, or the board of visitors of the proper county:—

An admission book.

A discharge book.

A case book in which there shall be regularly entered all the facts, bearing on each patient and his case.

A medical journal in which there shall be, at least once a week, a statement written of all matters which are of special importance, bearing on the treatment and condition of the patients.

SECTION 18. No person shall be received as a patient for treatment or for detention into any house or place, where more than one insane person is detained, or into any house or place where one or more insane persons are detained for compensation, without a certificate signed by, at least, two physicians, resident in this Commonwealth, who have been actually in the practice of medicine for at least five years, both of whom shall certify, that they have examined separately the person alleged to be insane, and after such examination had, do verily believe that the person is insane, and that the disease is of a character, which, in their opinion, requires that the person should be placed in a hospital or other establishment where the insane are detained for care and treatment, and that they are not related by blood or marriage to the person alleged to be insane, nor in any way connected as a medical attendant, or otherwise, with the hospital or other establishment, in which it is proposed to place such person.

SECTION 19. The certificate above provided for shall have been made within one week of the examination of the patient and within two weeks of the time of the admission of the patient, and shall be duly sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of this Commonwealth, and of the county where such person has been examined, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the standing and good repute of the signers. And any person falsely certifying as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and also liable civilly to the party aggrieved.

SECTION 20. No person alleged to be insane shall be received into any house for treatment or for detention, unless at the time of such reception the person or persons, at whose instance the person is received, shall, by a writing signed, state that the person has been removed, and is to be detained at his or her request, under the belief that such detention is necessary and for the benefit of the insane person.

SECTION 21. There shall also be delivered to the person or persons having the supervision or charge of house, a written statement of the following facts relative to the person to be detained, signed by the person or persons at whose instance the insane person has been removed and detained, or if the facts be not known it shall be so stated.

(1.) The name.

(2.) Age.

Certificate of at least two physicians necessary for admission.

Time within which certificate must be made.

Verified by affidavit

Punishment for falsely certifying.

Conditions of admission and detention.

Written statement of facts to be given.

Contents of statement.

(3.) Residence for the past year, or for so much thereof as is known.

(4.) Occupation, trade or employment.

(5.) Parents, if living.

(6.) Husband or wife.

(7.) Children.

(8.) Brothers and sisters and the residence of each of these persons.

(9) If not more than one of these classes is known, the names and residences of such of the next degree of relatives as are known.

(10) A statement of the time at which the insanity has been supposed to exist, and the circumstances that induce the belief that insanity exists.

(11) Name and address of all medical attendants of the patient during the last two years.

Defective bona fide statement may be completed.

SECTION 22. Should the person in charge of the house have reason to believe that any of these statements have been omitted through ignorance, and that the answers will be immediately furnished, and no reason existing to doubt the good faith of the parties, after inquiring of the person intended to be detained, it shall be lawful to detain the person alleged to be insane for such further period as shall be necessary to obtain the said statements complete, but not exceeding seven days.

Contents of statement to be entered in a book.

SECTION 23. Within twenty-four hours after any person is received into any house for detention as an insane person, the person in charge there shall enter or have entered in a book kept for that purpose, all the facts stated in the certificate or documents required to be exhibited at the time of receiving the patient, and shall file the originals, and preserve them. The regular medical attendant of the house shall, within twenty-four hours after the reception of any patient, examine such patient and reduce to writing the results of such examination, and enter the same upon a book to be kept for that purpose, together with the opinion formed from such examination, and from the documents received with the patient.

And original filed.

Duty of medical attendant.

When detention is unnecessary, notice to be given.

SECTION 24. In case the said medical attendant is of the opinion that a detention is not necessary for the benefit of the patient, he shall notify the person or persons at whose instance the patient is detained, and unless such person shall, without a delay not exceeding seven days, exhibit satisfactory proof of such necessity, the patient shall be discharged from the house and restored to his family or friends.

Interviews allowed

SECTION 25. At the time of such examination, the medical attendant shall himself cause the patient distinctly to understand, if he or she is capable of doing so, that if he or she desires to see or otherwise communicate with any person or persons, means will be provided for such interview or communication, and said attendant shall personally see that proper means are taken to communicate this fact to the person or persons indicated by the patient, and any proper person or persons, not exceeding two, shall be per-

mitted to have a full and unrestrained interview with the patient.

SECTION 26. The statements furnished at the time of the reception of the patient, (and of the examination of the patient by the medical attendant of the house) shall be forwarded by mail to the address of the committee on lunacy, within seven days from the time of the reception of the patient, which shall by them be entered in a book which they shall keep for this purpose, and at least once in six months there shall be a report made by the medical attendant of the house, on the condition of each patient, together with such other matters relative to the case, as the said committee may require; and at any time such report shall be made upon the request of the secretary of the committee on lunacy.

Statements to be sent to committee on lunacy.

Duties of the committee.

Report to be made by medical attendant.

SECTION 27. During the detention of any person as insane, any medical practitioner designated by him, or by any member of his family, or "near friend," with the sanction of a judge of a court of record of the county in which such insane person resided at the time of his removal and detention, shall be permitted, at all reasonable hours, to visit and examine the patient; and such medical attendant shall, unless objected to by the patient, be permitted by request of his or her family or "near friend," and with the consent of the physician in chief of the establishment, to attend the patient for all maladies other than insanity, in the same manner, as if the patient were in his own home.

Friends may employ other physicians.

SECTION 28. All persons detained as insane shall be furnished with materials and reasonable opportunity, in the discretion of the superintendent or manager, for communicating, under seal, with any person without the building, and such communication shall be stamped and mailed. They shall have the unrestricted privilege of addressing communications, if they so desire, not oftener than once a month, to any member of the committee on lunacy.

Correspondence, materials for, &c.

SECTION 29. The provisions of this act in respect of the admission or discharge of patients, shall not extend to insane criminals in custody. Such persons shall not be received, except when delivered by a sheriff of the county or his deputy, together with an order of the court, of the county in which he was arrested or convicted, having jurisdiction of the offense, under the seal of the court and signed by a law judge. Nor shall such criminals be discharged from a hospital or other place of detention for the insane, saving on a like order, and to the sheriff or his deputy producing such order, and while detained as an insane person, such criminal shall be so kept as to insure his detention until duly discharged. Whenever any person detained in any gaol or prison is insane, or in such a condition as to require treatment in a hospital for the insane, it shall be the duty of any law judge of the court, under whose order the person is detained, upon application, to direct an inquiry into the circumstances, either by a commission, or otherwise, as he shall deem proper, with notice to the committee on lunacy; and if the judge shall be satisfied that

Insane criminals.

Admission.

Discharge.

Proceedings for removal of insane criminals to hospital.

County to pay expenses.

Insane criminals to be discharged on order of court.

Committee to be notified of order.

Persons restored to reason to be forthwith discharged.

Habeas corpus allowed.

Costs.

Indigent to be provided with raiment, &c.

At expense of county.

Committee to be notified.

Committee may compel discharge.

Notice to be given.

When order of discharge may be signed.

Voluntary patients received.

Agreement.

Detention limited.

the person confined requires treatment in a hospital, he shall thereupon direct the removal of the said person from the gaol or prison to a State hospital, which order shall be executed by the sheriff of the county or his deputy, and the actual expenses of such removal, and the expenses of maintaining the person in the hospital, shall be paid by the county liable for the maintenance of the said person in the gaol or prison from which he is removed.

SECTION 30. The trustees, managers and physician of any hospital, in which a criminal is confined by order of any court, or in which a lunatic has been committed after an acquittal of crime, shall not discharge, release or remove the prisoner or lunatic, without the order of a court of competent jurisdiction; and in case such lunatic, whether a convict or acquitted, is not set at large but is to be removed to any place of custody other than a hospital, the order for removal shall not be made without notice to the committee of lunacy, and time given them to investigate the case, and be heard on the application.

SECTION 31. All persons that have been detained as insane (other than criminal insane, duly convicted and sentenced by a court,) shall, as soon as they are restored to reason and are competent to act for themselves, in the opinion of the medical attendant of the house, be forthwith discharged; and any person so detained, shall, at all times, be entitled to a writ of habeas corpus for the determination of this question, and on the hearing, the respondent in that writ shall be required to pay the costs, and charges of the proceeding, unless the judge shall certify that there was sufficient ground, in his opinion, to warrant the detention, and put the petitioner to his writ; in case the discharged patient be in indigent circumstances, such person shall be furnished with necessary raiment, and with funds sufficient for sustenance and travel to his home, to be charged to the county from which such patient was committed.

SECTION 32. The committee on lunacy shall be notified of all discharges within seven days thereafter, and a record of the same shall be kept by the committee.

SECTION 33. The committee on lunacy may, at any time, order and compel the discharge of any person detained as insane, (other than a person committed after trial and conviction for crime, or by order of court). But such order shall not be made, unless notice be given to the person having charge of the building in which the patient is detained, and to the person or persons at whose instance the patient is detained, and reasonable opportunity given them to justify a further detention, and the committee shall not sign an order of discharge, unless they have personally attended and examined the case of the patient.

SECTION 34. Persons voluntarily placing themselves in any of the houses provided for in this act, may be detained for the time they shall specify by an agreement signed by them, at the time of their admission, but not exceeding seven days; and they may from time to time, renew the authority to detain them for a time not exceeding seven

days from such renewal, but no agreement shall be deemed to authorize a detention, unless signed in the presence of some adult person attending as a friend of the person detained, in the presence of, and also by the person in charge of the house or the medical attendant.

Agreement must be witnessed.

SECTION 35. So much of the act, entitled, "An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane, in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, number fifty-four, of the pamphlet laws of that year, as provides, "that insane persons may be placed in a hospital for the insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer who shall certify to the genuineness of the signature, and to the respectability of the signer," is amended, and the persons thereby authorized to place an insane person in a hospital, are required to observe the forms and conditions, required by this act, in exercising the powers conferred by the said act of the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, when the insane person is placed in any house, hospital or place, which is subject to the provisions of this act.

Part of act of 20th April, 1869, amended.

Forms and conditions provided by this act to be observed.

SECTION 36. So much of said act, as provides by section second as enacts, "that it shall be unlawful, and be deemed a misdemeanor in law punishable by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, for any superintendent, officer, physician, or other employee of any insane asylum, to intercept, delay or interfere with, in any manner whatsoever, the transmission of any letter or other written communication, addressed by an inmate of any insane asylum to his or her counsel, residing in the county in which the home of the patient is, or is the city or county in which the asylum is located," is hereby amended so that the same shall extend to the superintendents, officers, physicians, servants or other employees of all hospitals, houses or places which are subject to the provisions of this act.

Section two of act of 20th April, 1869, amended.

Penalties extended to officers under this act.

SECTION 37. So much of the said act as provides by section ten, "If the superintendent or officer of any hospital for the insane, shall receive any person into the hospital after full compliance with the provisions of this act, no responsibility shall be incurred by them for any detention in the hospital," as applies to the superintendent or officers of any hospital house or place made subject to the provisions of this act, is repealed and in place of the provisions of that act, for the protection of such superintendents or officers, the provisions of this act for that purpose are substituted.

Section ten of act of 20th April, 1869, repealed in part.

SECTION 38. The managers and officers of any hospital or licensed house or place, shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by this act, and shall be entitled to all the protec-

When managers and officers not liable to penalties under act.

tion of this act, in case of receiving for detention a lunatic, or alleged lunatic, without complying with the requisitions of the act, if the judge trying the cause shall certify that the said officers and managers had good reason to believe that such receiving and detention were necessary for the safety of the lunatic, or other persons, and, that the delay required to comply with the requirements of this act would have been injurious to the person detained or to other persons, and that there is no reason to believe that they, or any of them, were actuated by improper motives. And within forty-eight hours after any person is thus received, all the requisitions of this act to authorize a detention shall have been complied with, or the person discharged from custody, and the officers of the hospital, or place where such lunatic has been thus received, shall forthwith notify the Board of Public Charities of the facts connected with the reception and detention.

Board of Public Charities to be notified.

After inquisition, statement to be sent to committee on lunacy.

Contents of statement.

Change of residence

Powers of committee on lunacy.

Court to make order for maintenance, &c

Appeal may be taken to supreme court.

Time when act takes effect.

SECTION 39. Whenever any person shall be found by inquisition to be insane, the committee of the person or of the estate, and also the clerk of the court into which the inquisition has been returned, shall thereupon forthwith send to the committee on lunacy at their principal office, a statement in writing, signed by the committee of the lunatic, of the name, age, sex and residence of the lunatic, and the residence of the committee, and upon any change in the residence or place of detention of the lunatic, shall forthwith notify the committee of lunacy of such change. The committee on lunacy, or any one or more of the members of the committee, shall have power to visit and examine the said lunatic, and authorize such visiting and examination by their secretary, or any board of visitors, or one or more members thereof, and by a physician, and the said committee are authorized to apply to any court, having jurisdiction over the committee, or to a judge of a court of common pleas, of the county in which the lunatic is a resident or detained, to make such orders for the maintenance, custody or care of the said lunatic; and for the care and disposition of the property of a lunatic, as the case may require. From any order final or otherwise, thus made, an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court, but such appeal shall not be a supersedeas, unless so ordered by the court, making the order, or by a judge of the Supreme Court, on application and a hearing.

SECTION 40. This act shall, for all purposes except the appointment and organization of the central board, go into operation thirty days after a proclamation shall have been issued by the Governor, announcing the organization of the committee on lunacy.

APPROVED—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 19.

AN ACT

To authorize the State commissioners of fisheries to sell and purchase real estate, and to erect buildings thereon.

WHEREAS, The supply of water is insufficient to successfully conduct the operations of hatching and propagating fish at the State hatchery at Donegal Springs, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and the State Board of Fishery Commissioners having concluded to abandon the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Commissioners of fisheries are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the said grounds, water rights and buildings, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the most advantageous terms, after giving due and timely notice of the same, by publication in at least two newspapers published at Harrisburg, and two newspapers published in Lancaster county, for three weeks previous to said sale.

SECTION 2. That the fishery commissioners are hereby authorized to select and purchase, with the funds realized from the sale of the same, another suitable sight in the eastern part of the State, containing a sufficient quantity of non-falling water, and erect or cause to be erected thereon suitable buildings, and other appliances necessary for the artificial propagation of fish, and file an account with proper vouchers of all moneys expended for the same with the Auditor General: *Provided*, That the amount expended in purchasing such new site, and erecting buildings thereon, shall not exceed the sum realized from the sale of the property authorized to be sold by this act.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Preamble.

Fish commissioners authorized to sell grounds.

Notice of sale to be given.

New site to be purchased.

Buildings, &c.

Account to be filed.

Expenses limited.

No. 20.

AN ACT

To prohibit cities, boroughs and municipalities from levying any license or mercantile tax, upon persons taking orders for goods or merchandise by sample, for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief place of business, and also to prohibit the collection of such licenses, or mercantile taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any city, borough or municipality, to levy any license or mercantile tax upon persons taking orders for merchandise by sample, from dealers, for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business. It shall also be unlawful for any city, borough or municipality to collect such license or mercantile tax hereafter levied by

Commercial men not to pay license, &c.

Collection of license prohibited.

To sell to dealers
only.

Repeal.

virtue of any ordinance of any city, borough or municipality: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall authorize such person to sell by retail, to others than dealers or merchants.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 21.

AN ACT

Fixing the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes shall be sixty (60) pounds, in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 22.

AN ACT

Authorizing councils in cities of the first class to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses concerning the management and accounts of any of the departments of said city, or any other matter which may be subject to their supervision; also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and authorizing and defining the punishment therefor.

Councils to apply to
judge for subpoena.

When to issue.

To extend through-
out the State.

Testimony to be
given.

Books and papers
produced.

Liable to indictment
for perjury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for the councils of cities of the first class, or any committee of the same or either branch thereof, to apply to any judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which said cities are situated, who may, upon affidavit of proper and sufficient cause being made, issue subpoenas in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to any person or persons residing in said Commonwealth, to appear before such councils or either branch thereof, or any committee of the same, as witness to testify their knowledge concerning any matters of inquiry which may be required of them relating to the management and accounts of any of the departments of such cities, or of any other matters which may be subject to the supervision of the councils, or either branch thereof; and, also, whenever it may be deemed necessary to produce any books and paper writings, in the possession or control of such person or persons, as may contain evidence pertinent to such inquiries. Any person so called as a witness may be examined under oath and shall be liable to indict-

ment, conviction and punishment for perjury in the same manner and to the same extent as if the witness had been called and examined before any committee of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, or in any judicial proceeding before any of the courts thereof, in accordance with existing laws: *Provided*, That the person or persons outside of cities of the first class, subpoenaed as aforesaid, shall not be required to respond to the same until they have been furnished with mileage to and from said city, at the rate of ten cents per mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired in said city.

Witnesses outside city to be paid mileage, &c.

SECTION 2. If any person or persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear, or having appeared shall refuse to testify, or to produce any books or paper writings, in his, her or their possession, or before either branch of the councils of cities of the first class, or any committee of either branch of the same, or before any joint committee thereof, after he, she or they shall have been duly served with a subpoena requiring him, her or them so to do, it shall be lawful for such councils or any committee thereof, through its chairman or presiding officer, to present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such person or persons reside, setting forth the fact of the service of such subpoena and of the refusal to testify in obedience thereto, and the questions it is proposed to propound, and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the person or persons referred to to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him, her or them for contempt; and upon the return of the rule, if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, an attachment shall issue as prayed for in the petition according to the practice of such court in like cases of contempt for disobedience of its process: *Provided*, That in rendering judgment the court shall have regard as well as to the pertinency and propriety of such questions, as to the regulating of the subpoena and the service thereof.

Proceedings in case of refusal to appear and testify.

On contempt, attachment to issue.

Court to judge of pertinency, &c.

SECTION 3. No witness shall be excused from testifying in any investigation or inquiry before either branch of the councils, or any committee thereof, touching his knowledge of any offense under investigation by said branch of the councils or committee thereof, but such testimony shall not be used against him in any criminal prosecution whatever.

No witness to be excused.

Witness protected.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons who are or shall be in contempt by reason of failure or refusal to so appear to testify, shall be held and deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or either at the discretion of the courts trying the same.

Persons in contempt to be guilty of a misdemeanor.

★ Punishment.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 23.

AN ACT

To repeal an act authorizing clerks of markets to weigh butter, lard and sausage, et cetera.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the act of Assembly, passed March eighteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, "An act to regulate the assize of bread and for other purposes therein mentioned," and the supplements thereto as authorizes the clerks of the markets to weigh butter, lard and sausage, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 24.

AN ACT

Regulating the hunting and killing of web-footed wild fowl.

Time when they
may be shot.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful to hunt, shoot, kill or destroy any web-footed wild fowl except on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and then only from the first days of September to the first day of January, in each year.

Hunting with any
craft prohibited.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful to chase, hunt, shoot, kill or destroy any web-footed wild fowl from or with any craft or boat propelled by steam or sails, and any person or persons using any said craft or boat for said purpose, or the captain, owner or other person in charge of any such craft or boat, who shall allow the same to be used while he or they are on board of the same, shall be liable to the penalties herein imposed.

Penalty \$25.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be sued for and recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 25.

AN ACT

To prevent the exemption of property on judgment obtained for fifty dollars or less, for wages for manual labor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no exemption of property from attachment, levy or sale upon execution, shall be allowed upon judgments for fifty dollars or less obtained for wages for manual labor.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 26.

AN ACT

Repealing the first section of an act, entitled, "An act to prevent the mischiefs arising from the increase of vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly persons within this province," passed the twenty-first of February, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section first of an act, entitled, "An act to prevent the mischiefs arising from the increase of vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly persons within this province," passed the twenty-first of February, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, as follows; to wit,

Section one of act of
February 21, 1767,
repealed.

"WHEREAS, the number of rogues, vagabonds and other idle and disorderly persons daily increases in this province to the great loss and annoyance of the inhabitants thereof for remedy whereof: *Be it enacted*, That all persons who shall unlawfully return to such city, township or place from whence they have been legally removed by order of two justices of the peace without bringing a certificate from the city, township or place to which they belong, and all persons who, not having wherewith to maintain themselves and their families, live idle and without employment and refuse to work for the usual and common wages given to other laborers in the like work in the city, township or place where they then are, and all persons going about from door to door, or placing themselves in streets, highways or other roads to beg or gather alms in the city, township or place they dwell, and all other persons wandering abroad and begging and all persons who shall come from the neighboring colonies or any of them into any township or place within this province and shall be found loitering or residing therein, and shall follow no labor, trade, occupation or business, and have no visible means of supportance, and can give no reasonable account of themselves or their business in such township or place, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be idle and disorderly persons, and liable to the penalties thereby imposed; and that it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace of the county where such idle and disorderly persons shall be found, to commit such offenders (being thereof legally convicted before him on his own view, or by the suspicion of such offenders, or by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witness or witnesses) to the work house of said county, if such there be, otherwise to the common jail in the county, there to be kept at hard labor by the keeper of such work house or jail, for any time not exceeding one month," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 27.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, approved the 11th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, "A supplement to an act for the regulation of boroughs, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one," so as to include all incorporated boroughs.

Section one of act of April 3, 1861, amended.

Be it enacted, &c., That the first section of an act of Assembly, approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, "A supplement to an act for the regulation of boroughs, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one," and which is as follows: "That the several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth, by and with the concurrence of the grand jury of the county, shall have power to change the limits of any borough incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, and to decree such alterations as may be necessary and expedient," be so amended as to read, "That the several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth, by and with the concurrence of the grand jury of the county, shall have power to change the limits of any incorporated borough within this Commonwealth.

Limits of any incorporated borough may be changed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 28.

AN ACT

Empowering the State Superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fourth class.

Permanent certificates may be granted.

Qualifications.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That permanent certificates shall be granted by the State Superintendent to teachers in the employment of directors of cities of the fourth class, and holding professional certificates upon the recommendation of the board or boards of directors, in whose employment the applicant shall have taught for the three preceding annual terms, and after a favorable examination by a committee of five teachers holding permanent or professional certificates, to be elected annually by the district institute of said cities, organized under the provisions of the act of Assembly of this Commonwealth passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled, "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, relative to district institutes; which recommendation shall be endorsed by the proper city superintendent in office, when the application shall be made; such permanent certificates to be as valid and entitle the holder to all the privileges conferred

Validity and privileges of certificates.

by a permanent certificate issued by the State Superintendent in obedience to a recommendation, countersigned by the proper county superintendent, and approved by a committee of five teachers, to be elected at the annual county institute: *Provided*, That this act shall apply only to such cities as shall elect superintendents under the provisions of the act of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Only applicable to certain cities.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 29.

AN ACT

To provide at the public expense, free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth, who, from any cause, are unable to attend the public schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the board of school directors or school controllers of any school district in this Commonwealth, upon the application of the parents of twenty or more pupils, above the age of six years residents of said school district, to open a free evening school for their tuition in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic and such other branches as may be deemed advisable, and to keep open said schools for a term of not less than four months in each year, each of the said months to consist of twenty days, and each of said days an evening session of at least two hours: *Provided however*, That when the average daily attendance for one month falls below fifteen daily, said board of school directors or school controllers may, at their option, close said evening school for the remainder of said term.

Duty of directors in regard to opening evening schools.

Branches to be taught.

Length of term.

School may be closed before expiration of term.

SECTION 2. That upon such application the board of school directors or school controllers shall proceed, without unnecessary delay, to hire a competent teacher, and open said evening school in a convenient location: *Provided however*, That two or more contiguous school districts may at any time unite in the establishment and support of one or more evening schools, and contribute pro rata to the expense of their maintenance.

To be opened without delay.

Contiguous districts may unite.

SECTION 3. That the qualifications of teachers for said evening schools shall be the same as those for the teachers of the public schools of the Commonwealth, as already made and provided, or as may hereafter be made and provided by law.

Qualifications of teachers.

SECTION 4. That the expenses for the support and maintenance of said evening schools shall be defrayed out of the taxes raised for the support of the common schools: *Provided*, That said school board may, in making their estimates for the school year, allow and set aside a certain sum for the support and maintenance of said evening schools, and levy and collect their tax rate accordingly

Expenses.

A certain sum to be set aside.

Evening high schools may be established.

Curriculum.

Who are not to be admitted.

Additional teacher.

Procedure when school board refuse to establish an evening school.

Court to determine propriety of.

When act to take effect.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. That the board of school directors or school controllers of any school district may, where necessary, establish an evening high school, and that the board of school directors or school controllers of two or more contiguous school districts may unite for the establishment and support of an evening high school, the curriculum of which shall be drawn up and arranged by the several school boards in joint session met and assembled, according to their best judgment and the necessities of their respective districts.

SECTION 6. That no pupil shall be admitted to said evening schools who is unemployed during the day, or in actual attendance upon any school during the day, public or private.

SECTION 7. That when the average daily attendance upon said schools, for one month exceeds fifty pupils, an additional teacher may be engaged and retained until the average daily attendance falls to or below forty.

SECTION 8. That should any board of school directors or controllers neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act, the petitioners aforesaid may present their petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county, setting forth, that application had been made to the proper board of school directors or controllers as aforesaid, and that said board had neglected or refused to carry out the provisions of this act; whereupon such court shall, after due proof of notice of the presentation of such petition having been served upon the president and secretary of such board, proceed to hear and determine, as to the necessities and propriety of the establishment of such school or schools, and in its discretion order the board of school directors or controllers to open and maintain such school or schools, with power to enforce such order by attachment or mandamus, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9. That the provisions of this act shall not go in force until the beginning of the regular school year, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any part or section of the State, where special provision exists for night school.

SECTION 10. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 30.

AN ACT

To exempt mutual loan and building associations from taxation for State purposes.

Preamble.

"WHEREAS, Mutual savings fund, loan and building associations have been heretofore declared by law to be "meritorious and deserving the care of the State," because

of the inducements they offer to the people to form habits of economy and to become real estate owners, "thereby enriching and strengthening the Commonwealth,"

And whereas, Being copartnerships on the mutual beneficial plan, their profits are made from amongst their own members and not from the outside public,

And whereas, Such associations are therefore not proper subjects for taxation; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That mutual loan and building associations shall be exempt from the provisions of each and every law imposing taxes for State purposes on their capital stock or mortgages, and other securities for moneys loaned to their own members, but the real estate owned by said association shall be subject to the same rates of taxation as the real estate of other corporations and persons: *Provided however*, That the right of the Commonwealth to collect taxes already accrued is hereby reserved.

Exemption from taxation for State purposes.

Real estate liable.

Taxes due to be paid.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 31.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled, "An act regulating boroughs," approved, the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and empowering the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay foot walks along turnpike roads, and assess the cost of paving, curbing and guttering the same on the owners of the adjoining lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That the second section of the act of Assembly, entitled, "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which reads as follows:

Section two of act of April 3, 1851, amended.

"IV. To regulate the roads, streets, lanes, alleys, courts, commons, sewers, public squares, common grounds, foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains, and the heights, grades, widths, slopes and forms thereof, and they shall have all other needful jurisdiction over the same."

Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows to wit:

"IV. To regulate the roads, streets, lanes, alleys, common sewers, public squares, common grounds, foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains, and the heights, grades, widths, slopes, and forms thereof, and they shall have all other needful jurisdiction over the same, and they shall have power to survey, lay out, enact and ordain foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains, over and upon the lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads which may be within the limits of said boroughs, and to fix the size and width thereof, and to require the grading, curbing and guttering thereof, by the owner or owners of land respectively fronting thereon, in accordance with the general regulations prescribed."

To regulate and grade roads, streets, &c.

Survey and lay out foot-walks.

Fix size and require curbing.

Section twenty-seven amended.

SECTION 2. That the twenty-seventh section of said act which provides:—

“II. Complaint may be made to the next court of quarter sessions of the proper county by any person, upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security according to law, to prosecute the same with effect and for the payment of costs, and any grievance in consequence of any ordinance, regulation or act done or purporting to be done in virtue of this act, and the determination and order of said court thereon shall be conclusive.

“III. Upon the complaint of any person or persons aggrieved by any regulation, under the provisions of this act, in relation to the laying out, widening and straightening the roads, streets, lanes, alleys, courts and common sewers, or of the opening, grading, or other regulations thereof, the said court shall take such order as may be just and reasonable, and the final order of the said court shall be conclusive: *Provided*, That like proceeding shall be had for the opening, widening and straightening of the roads, streets, lanes, courts and alleys laid out and ordained in accordance with the provisions of this act, as are provided by law for the laying out and opening of public roads within this Commonwealth: *Provided also*, That every jury appointed to view, review, lay out, widen or straighten, or vacate any road or part of road in any borough of this Commonwealth, shall have due reference with town plot herein authorized and directed, and to the general arrangement, plan, convenience and advantage of the borough, and shall set forth the facts fully in their report: *Provided further*, That such streets, lanes and alleys shall not be opened for public use until the damages shall be liquidated; and upon any amounts due or to become due by borough corporations, for the purposes aforesaid, interest shall be allowed and paid from the date of the adjudication of said damages,” be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Parties aggrieved may complain to quarter sessions.

“II. Complaint may be made to the next court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon entering into recognizance, with sufficient security according to law to prosecute the same with effect, and for the payment of costs, by any person aggrieved in consequence of any ordinance, regulation or act done, or purporting to be done, in virtue of this act, and the determination and order of the said court thereon shall be conclusive.

Order of court to be conclusive.

Jurisdiction of quarter sessions in reference to streets, foot-walks, &c.

III. Upon the complaint of any person or persons aggrieved by any regulation under the provisions of this act in relation to the laying out, widening and straightening the roads, streets, lanes, alleys, courts and common sewers, (foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts, and drains) or of the opening, grading, or other regulations thereof, the said court shall take such order as may be just and reasonable, and the final order of the said court shall be conclusive: *Provided*, That like proceedings shall be had for the opening, widening and straightening of the roads, streets, lanes, courts alleys, (foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and

Law relative to public roads to apply to streets, foot-walks, &c.

drains) laid out and ordained in accordance with the provisions of this act, as are provided by law for the laying out and opening of public roads within this Commonwealth: *Provided also*, That every jury appointed to view, review, lay out, widen, or straighten, or vacate any road, or part of a road, in any borough in this Commonwealth, shall have due reference to the town plot herein authorized and directed, and to the general arrangement, plan, convenience and advantage of the borough, and shall set forth the facts fully in their report: *Provided further*, That such streets, lanes, and alleys, foot walks and pavements, shall not be opened for public use until the damages shall be liquidated, and upon any amounts due or to become due by borough corporations, for the purposes aforesaid, interest shall be allowed and paid from the date of the adjudication of said damages.

Duties of viewers.

Streets, &c., not to be opened until damages are paid.

Interest to be allowed.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 32.

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled, "An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts, and now remaining in their hands unsold," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts, and now remaining in their hands unsold," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, which provides "that the time during which all corporations are authorized by law and their charters, to hold and convey real estate acquired by them under execution, or in satisfaction of debts, be and the same is hereby extended to all property heretofore bought and now held by corporations for and during a further period of five years from and after the expiration of the time during which, as aforesaid, they are now so authorized to hold and convey the same," be and the same are hereby revived, continued and extended for a further period of five years from and after the time for which they are now authorized by law to hold the same.

Time for holding real estate purchased under execution extended for five years.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 33.

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of successors to the testamentary trustees of the Brighthurst fund, for the boroughs of Norristown and Pottstown, and township of Upper Providence in the county of Montgomery.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Wright A. Brighthurst, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased, in his last will and testament, made the boroughs of Norristown and Pottstown, and the township of Upper Providence, in said county, his residuary legatees in trust for certain purposes therein named, and appointed trustees "whose continuance in office shall not be less than three years, and that they shall be reëligible, and at the expiration of their term of service they or their successors shall be chosen in such manner as their respective districts may determine on:"

And whereas, Three years have expired since the trustees named in said last will and testament have taken charge of said trusts, and the provision for choosing their successors in office are indefinite and impracticable without legislation, and it being necessary in the interest of said trusts that some definite and practicable mode of choosing the successors to said trustees be determined upon; therefore,

Orphans' court to appoint trustees.

Petition to be signed by a majority of the voters.

Contents of petition

Terms of service.

One to be appointed each year.

Vacancies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That from and after the first Monday in June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the orphans' court of Montgomery county is hereby authorized, upon a petition signed by a majority of the voters of said districts of Norristown, Pottstown and Upper Providence, or any one of them, (said majority to be determined by the voters' list of the general election for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in said boroughs and townships) setting forth that it is the wish and desire of said petitioners that the successors to the testamentary trustees of said trust be appointed by said court, to appoint the successors to said trustees in said district or districts so petitioning, respectively, as follows: One person to serve for one year, one person to serve for two years, and one person to serve for three years in each of said districts so petitioning; and thereafter, without further petition, to appoint one person each year to serve for three years: and the said court to have authority upon the occurrence of any vacancy by death, resignation, removal from either of said districts, or other cause, to appoint a trustee to fill the unexpired term so vacated.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 34.

AN ACT

For the protection of dairymen, and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That every person who shall manufacture for sale, or who shall offer or expose for sale, or who shall export to a foreign country, by the tub, firkin, box or package, or any greater quantity, any article or substance in semblance of butter or cheese, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which any oil, lard or fat not produced from milk or cream, enters as a component part, or into which melted butter or any oil thereof has been introduced to take the place of cream, shall distinctly and durably stamp, brand or mark upon the side of every cheese, and also upon the top and side of every such tub, firkin, box or package of such article or substance, the words "oleomargarine butter," or if containing cheese the words "imitation cheese" only, where it can be plainly seen in Roman letters, which shall be burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and shall not be less than one-half inch in length, and if for export shall also invoice the same and clear the same through the custom house as "oleomargarine butter," or if cheese as "imitation cheese," and in case of retail sales of such articles or substances in parcels, the seller shall, in all cases, sell or offer or expose the same for sale from a tub, firkin, box or package stamped, branded or marked, as herein stated, and shall also deliver, therewith to the purchaser, printed label bearing the plainly printed words "oleomargarine butter" or if cheese, the words, "imitation cheese" only, in Roman letters, not less than one-half inch in length, which shall be printed in a straight line, and every sale of such article or substance, or export of the same, by the tub, firkin, box or package, or in any greater quantity, not so stamped, branded or marked, and, if exported, not invoiced and cleared through the custom house as "oleomargarine butter," or if cheese as "imitation cheese," and every sale of such article or substance at retail in parcels that shall not be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package so stamped, branded or marked, or without delivery of a label therewith as above stated, is declared to be unlawful and void and no action upon any contract shall be maintained in any of the courts of this State to recover upon any contract for the sale of any such article, or semblance not so stamped, branded, marked, labeled or sold.

Imitation butter and cheese to be branded.

Words to be used.

Style and manner of brand.

Retailers to give printed labels.

Style of label.

Selling without brand, &c., prohibited.

And contract void.

SECTION 2. Every person who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, or export to a foreign country, or have in his or her possession with intent to sell, by the tub, firkin, box or package, or in any greater quantity, any of the said article or substance, required by the first section of this act to be stamped, branded, marked, and, if exported, invoiced

Punishment for violation of act.

	and cleared through the custom house as "oleomargarine butter, or "imitation cheese" as therein stated, that shall not be so stamped, branded, marked and, if exported, invoiced according to the provisions of this act, or in case of retail sales in parcels, every person who shall sell or offer or expose for sale any of said article or substance without selling, offering or exposing for sale the same from a tub, firkin, box or package stamped, branded or marked as in said first section stated, or without delivery of a label as required by section one of this act, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs, in any of the courts of this State having cognizance thereof in an action to be prosecuted by any district attorney in the name of the Commonwealth, and shall be paid into the county treasury.
\$100.00 fine.	
How recovered.	
To be paid to county.	
Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.	SECTION 3. Every person who shall sell or offer or expose for sale or export to a foreign country, or who shall cause or procure to be sold, offered or exposed for sale, by the tub, firkin, box or package, or in any greater quantity, any article or substance required by the first section of this act to be stamped, branded, marked and, if exported, invoiced and cleared as therein stated, not so stamped, branded, marked and, if exported, invoiced and cleared, or in case of retail sales in parcels every person who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale or, who shall cause or procure to be sold, offered or exposed for sale any article or substance required by the first section of this act to be sold, offered or exposed for such sale from a tub, firkin, box or package stamped, branded or marked, and labeled as therein stated contrary to the provisions of said section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each and every offense.
Penalty.	
Repeal.	SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May. A. D. 1863.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 35.

AN ACT

In relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class.

Physicians to make immediate report.	SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted, &c.</i> , That every practicing physician in said cities of the second class, who shall have a patient suffering or afflicted with small-pox, (variola or varioloid) diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, cerebro-spinal fever or Asiatic cholera, shall forthwith make report thereof to the board of health describing the street, number and locality of the house or
Contents of report.	

place where the said patient may be located, and for neglecting or refusing so to do, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars.

Penalty for neglect.

SECTION 2. That in all cases of the breach of any of the provisions of this act, subjecting the offender to a penalty or fine therefor, the suits for the recovery thereof may be maintained before any mayor, deputy mayor or alderman in like manner as suits for the recovery of debts may now be maintained before them, and upon non-payment thereof a *capias ad satisfaciendum* may issue.

How penalty recovered.

SECTION 3. That all proceedings for the recovery of the fines and penalties imposed and inflicted by the provisions of this act shall be instituted and carried on by the board of health, and in its name and for the use of said board.

Board of health to institute proceedings.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 36.

AN ACT

To amend part of an act, entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons, injured in or about the mines, to their homes."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of the act, entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons, injured in or about mines, to their homes," approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which provides as follows, namely: "That from and after the passage of this act, every individual, firm or corporation, engaged in the mining of anthracite coal in this Commonwealth, shall keep at every colliery, worked by said individual, firm or corporation, except as hereafter provided, an ambulance or two stretchers properly constructed, as the mine inspector of the district may deem the most suitable, for the purpose of conveying, to their homes or boarding-houses, any person injured in or about the colliery or mine of such operator or operators, while engaged at his usual or temporary employment" be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section one of act of May 10, 1881, amended.

"SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act every individual, firm or corporation, engaged in the mining of anthracite coal in this Commonwealth, shall keep at every colliery worked by such individual, firm or corporation, except as hereinafter provided, an ambulance or wagon properly constructed, as the mine inspector of the district may deem most suitable, for the purpose of conveying to his home or place of abode, any person injured in or about the colliery or mine of such individual, firm or corporation, while engaged or employed by said individual, firm or cor-

Coal operators to provide ambulance or wagon for each colliery.

When several collieries may have one ambulance.

poration: *Provided, That where an individual, firm or corporation shall have several collieries in the same vicinity, they shall not be required to keep more than one ambulance."*

Section two of said act amended.

SECTION 2. That section two of the said act, which provides as follows; namely,—“ If an ambulance it shall be a closed vehicle with windows, and shall be of sufficient size to convey at least two injured persons, with two attendants at the same time, and shall be provided with suitable springs, mattresses and roller-beds, which may be removed at pleasure into or from the vehicle, seats for the accommodation of attendants, and sufficient covering for the protection and comfort of the injured, and in all cases the injured person shall be conveyed to his home, or boarding house, in said ambulance or stretcher, except as in cases hereinafter named,” be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

Construction of ambulance.

“ SECTION 2. The ambulance shall be a closed vehicle with windows, and shall be of sufficient size to convey at least two injured persons, with two attendants at the same time, and shall be provided with suitable springs, mattresses with roller-beds, which may be conveniently removed into or from the vehicle, with seats for the accommodation of attendants, and sufficient covering for the protection and comfort of the injured, and in all cases the injured person shall be conveyed to his home or abode in said ambulance, except in cases hereinafter named.”

What it shall be provided with.

Section three of said act amended.

SECTION 3. That section three of said act, which provides as follows; namely, “ Such ambulance or stretcher shall be in charge of one of the superintendents of the colliery or collieries, and in his absence of some person convenient to the colliery, and shall always be kept under cover and in readiness for use,” be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

Custodian of ambulance.

“ SECTION 3. Such ambulance shall be in charge of the superintendent of the colliery or collieries, and in his absence or when he is present it shall be kept in a place convenient to the colliery or collieries, and shall always be kept under cover in good condition and in readiness for use.

How kept.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 37.

AN ACT

To regulate and license the business of intelligence or employment offices in all cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

Intelligence offices to be licensed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or per-

sons to keep open, or establish any intelligence or employment office, for the purpose of procuring or obtaining, for money or other valuable consideration, any work, employment or occupation for persons seeking the same, or to otherwise engage in the business of procuring employment for others for money or other valuable consideration, in any city of the first class in this Commonwealth, without first having obtained from the treasurer of the city, in which such office is situated or such business is carried on, a license so to do, and having paid therefor to the treasurer of the said city in which such office is situated or business carried on, such sum of money as is hereinafter specified.

SECTION 2. Every person applying for a license under this act shall pay to the city treasurer, as aforesaid, an annual license fee of fifty dollars, and upon payment of said sum of money shall be entitled to receive a certificate signed by the said city treasurer, setting forth that the license fee has been paid, and that such applicant has been licensed to pursue the business of an employment agent, for the period of one year from the date of said certificate, said license fee to be paid to the said city treasurer the first day of June, in each year; and it shall be the duty of any person obtaining said certificate or license, to keep said certificate or license publicly exposed to view, in the office used by him for carrying on said business, with a printed schedule of the fees to be charged for his services.

SECTION 3. If any person, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall engage in the business of an employment agent, or in any way act as a broker between employer and employé, and take money or other valuable consideration for such services, or if any person being so licensed shall refuse to exhibit his certificate or license, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. If any person engaged in the employment agent business, and having a license as heretofore provided by this act, shall give false information or make false promises concerning any work or occupation, to any one obtaining his services for procuring such work or occupation, or shall charge a greater sum for his services than are provided for in said schedule, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit his license and pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of not more than twelve months, or both or either at the discretion of the court.

License fee.

Certificate to be given on payment of fee.

To be kept publicly exposed.

Schedule of fees to be printed, &c.

Violation of act deemed a misdemeanor.

Penalty

False information deemed a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 38.

AN ACT

To abolish the office of recorder of cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the office of recorder of all cities of the first class, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be abolished and cease to exist.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 39.

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to revise the mining and ventilation laws in the anthracite coal regions of the Commonwealth, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Number and residence of commissioners to be appointed by Governor.

Their duties.

Compensation of miners.

Time limited.

How and when to be paid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor be authorized to appoint six competent and experienced miners, and six competent and experienced coal operators, one miner and one operator from each of the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland, Carbon, Columbia, Luzerne and Lackawanna, who shall with the six mine inspectors for the said counties, act as commissioners to revise the mine laws and ventilation acts relating to the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, and to report to the Legislature at its present session if possible, (and if not at the next session thereof), such changes in said laws as will tend to the greater security of persons engaged in working in and about such mines, and secure a more prompt and strict compliance with such laws. The said coal operators and inspectors to serve without compensation, and the said six miners to be allowed five dollars per day, for each day actually employed in the work of said commission, not to exceed fifty days, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the same, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by warrant drawn by the Auditor General, on an itemized statement furnished to him by the chairman of said committee.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 40.

AN ACT

To extend the time for the completion of railroads in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any railroad company of this Commonwealth, which has failed or may hereafter fail to complete its railroad, within the time prescribed by the law applicable thereto, shall have a period of five years, from the date of the passage of this act, for the completion of the same, and in addition thereto a further period of six months for each twenty-five miles or fractional part of twenty-five miles, by which the said railroad shall exceed fifty miles in length: *Provided however*, That no railroad company shall, at the expiration of one year from the date of the passage of this act, be thereafter further entitled to the benefit thereof, unless it shall then have expended, in the location or construction of its road, including expenditures already made, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, if the length of the main line of the said railroad shall be as much as fifty miles, and a proportionate part of the said sum if the length of the said main line shall be less than fifty miles: *And provided further*, That this act shall inure to the benefit of such corporations only, as shall have already accepted the provisions of the existing Constitution of this Commonwealth, and such as shall, before exercising any privilege hereby conferred, and within six months from the date of the passage of this act, have duly accepted the provisions of said Constitution, in the manner prescribed by law.

Time for the completion of railroads extended.

Certain railroads not allowed the extension of time after one year.

Acceptance of Constitution required.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 41.

AN ACT

To authorize the Auditor General to settle and adjust the claims of Christopher Libengood and John B. Ogdon, citizens of Westmoreland county, for articles furnished to and taken by the National Guard, under the command of Major-General Brinton, in July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and appropriating an amount not exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars, to pay said claims.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorized to settle and adjust the military claims of Christopher Libengood and John B. Ogdon, for supplies furnished the National Guard under the command of Major-General Brinton, and taken by them during the riots in July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated

Claim to be settled.

out of the State Treasury to pay said claims, when adjusted, on order drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 42.

AN ACT

Requiring the State Treasurer to refund to Nicholas Wolter, of Pittsburgh, his escheated bank deposit.

Escheated bank deposit to be refunded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to refund to Nicholas Wolter, of Pittsburgh, immediately after the passage of this act, his escheated bank deposit of one hundred and ninety-five dollars.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 43.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings," approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, providing additional means of escape.

Certain buildings to be provided with chain and rope.

Description of.

How and where to be kept

To be located on each floor.

Exception as to hotels.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in addition to the means provided in section one of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be the duty of the owners of such hotels, the owners of such seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, asylums, store-houses, factories, manufactories or work-shops, or tenement houses, and of the board of school directors of the proper school district, to provide and cause to be affixed to every such building, and securely fastened to inside of each of six window heads, one chain ten feet in length, securely attached to which shall be a rope one or more inches in thickness of sufficient length to reach the ground, for the third and every additional story of all such buildings referred to in said act. And said ropes to be carefully coiled up, and at all times to remain on the inside sill of the window to which they are secured. And for their protection such ropes may be kept in a box on said sill of said window, but at no times shall such box be locked: *Provided*, That the parties under whose supervision the erection of these escapes is placed by law, shall locate them at suitable points on each floor of such buildings: *Provided*, That all hotels shall be provided with such ropes and chains in each room above the second story of said hotels.

SECTION 2. Every person whose duty it is by the first section of this act, to provide ropes and chains in the manner prescribed, and every school district shall also be liable in an action for damages in case of death or personal injury sustained, in consequence of fire breaking out in any such building, and of the absence of such ropes and chains; and such action may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue in other cases of similar injuries. All persons failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be collected as fines and forfeitures are now by law collectible.

Liability for damages sustained by want of escapes.

Penalty for non-compliance with act.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, the tenants or lessees of any building used for the purpose of manufacturing, hotel, boarding house, seminary or other building which is required by law to have fire escapes attached, and to which such fire escapes have not been erected after giving the landlord or his agent thirty days' notice to erect suitable fire escapes, and on his refusal or neglect to erect the same within the time specified in said notice, may erect and maintain suitable and legal fire escapes, and collect the cost of erection and maintenance from the landlord or his agent, in an action the same as for debt, or may set off the cost thereof against rent then due, or thereafter coming due.

Tenants may erect on failure of landlord to do so after notice.

And recover the cost thereof.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 44.

AN ACT

To require the assessors of the several townships within this Commonwealth to assess all seated lands in the county in which the mansion house is situated where county lines divide a tract of land.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That hereafter the assessors of the several counties within this Commonwealth, shall on seated lands make the assessment in the county in which the mansion house is situate, when county lines divide a tract of land, and when lines which separate a borough from township or one borough from another pass through the lands of any person such lands shall be assessed where the mansion is situated.

Seated land to be assessed in county where mansion house is situated.

SECTION 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 45.

AN ACT

To provide for a better distribution and the permanent preservation of public documents.

Certain incorporated associations to receive public documents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every library, literary and scientific association, and historical society incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and owning a library of two thousand or more volumes, shall be entitled to receive one well bound volume of each of the Executive and Legislative Documents hereafter published, and such other publications as are authorized by law to be printed by the State printer.

Certificate to be filed with Superintendent of Public Printing.

SECTION 2. Each of the said incorporated associations and societies, in order to avail itself of the benefits of this act, shall certify under its seal, or, if it has no seal, under the hands of its proper officers, that it comes within the requirements of section one of this act, which certificate shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Printing, who shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the name and address of the association or society so certifying, and shall, as soon as practicable, forward to said associations and societies, the Executive and Legislative Documents and other publications aforesaid: *Provided*, It shall be the privilege of the State to recall any or all of the said volumes in the event of the loss of their own files by fire or other casualty: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed as authorizing the State printer to issue more volumes of said documents than are now or may hereafter be provided for by law.

His duties.

State may reclaim.

Increased number not to be printed.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 46.

AN ACT

To protect miners in the bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth.

Miners to be paid for quantity of coal mined irrespective of size.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That after the period of three months from the passage of this act, any miner employed by an individual, firm or corporation for the purpose of mining coal, shall be entitled to receive from his employer, and failing to receive then to collect, by due process of law, at such rates as may have been agreed upon between the employer and the employed, full and exact wages accruing to him for the mining of all sizes of merchantable coal so mined by him, whether the same shall exist in the form of nut or lump coal; and in the adjudication of such wages seventy-six pounds shall be deemed one bushel, and two thousand pounds net, shall be deemed one

76 lbs. a bushel,
2,000 a ton.

ton of coal: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent operators and miners contracting for any method of measuring and screening the coal mined by such miners, as they may contract for.

SECTION 2. That at every bituminous coal mine in this Commonwealth, where coal is mined by measurement, all cars, filled by miners or their laborers, shall be uniform in capacity at each mine; no unbranded car or cars shall enter the mine for a longer period than three months, without being branded by the mine inspector of the district, wherein the mine is situated; and any owner or owners, or their agents, violating the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar per car for each and every day as long as the car is not in conformity with this act, and the mine inspector of the district, where the mine is located, on receiving notice from the check-measurer or any five miners working in the mine, that a car or cars are not properly branded, or not uniform in capacity according to law, are used in the mine where he or they are employed, then inside of three days from the date of receiving said notice, it shall be his duty to enforce the provisions of this section, under penalty of ten dollars for each and every day he permits such car or cars to enter the mine: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed or applied to those mines who do not use more than ten cars.

SECTION 3. That at every bituminous coal mine in this Commonwealth, where coal is mined by weight or measure, the miners or a majority of those present at a meeting called for that purpose, shall have the right to employ a competent person as check-weighman, or check-measurer as the case may require, who shall be permitted at all times to be present at the weighing or measurement of coal, also have power to weigh or measure the same, and during the regular working hours to have the privilege to balance and examine the scales, or measure the cars: *Provided*, That all such balancing and examination of scales shall only be done in such way, and in such time, as in no way to interfere with the regular working of the mines. And he shall not be considered a trespasser during working hours while attending to the interests of his employers. And in no manner shall he be interfered with or intimidated by any person, agent, owner or miner. And any person violating these provisions shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at the discretion of the court. It shall be a further duty of check-weighman or check-measurer, to credit each miner with all merchantable coal mined by him, on a proper sheet or book to be kept by him for that purpose. When differences arise between the check-weighman or check-measurer and the agent or owners of the mine, as to the uniformity, capacity or correctness of scales or cars used, the same shall be referred to the mine inspector of the district where the mine is lo-

Contracts for measuring, &c.

Cars at each mine to be of uniform capacity.

And be branded by mine inspector.

Punishment for violation.

Mine inspector to enforce provisions of act.

Penalty for neglect.

Certain mines to be exempted.

Check-weighman or measurer may be employed.

His privileges.

Not to interfere with work.

Not a trespasser.

Interference prohibited.

Penalty for violation.

Check-weighman to credit miner with coal mined.

Differences to be settled by mine inspector.

Expenses of test.	cated, whose duty it shall be to regulate the same at once; and in the event of said scales or cars proving to be correct, then the party or parties applying for the testing thereof to bear all costs and expenses thereof; but if not correct then the owner or owners of said mine to pay the costs and charges of making said examination: <i>Provided further,</i>
Violation of act by weighman, &c., a misdemeanor	That should any weighman or weighmen, agent or check-measurer, whether employed by operators or miners, knowingly or willfully adopt or take more or less pounds for a bushel or ton than as provided for in the first section of this act, or willfully neglect the balancing or examining of the scales or cars, or knowingly and willfully weigh coal with an incorrect scale, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for three months.
Penalty.	
Repeal.	SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 47.

AN ACT

To repeal part of section seventeen of an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved April three, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and providing the manner of electing members of town councils in the boroughs of this Commonwealth, and of filling vacancies therein.

Part of section 17 of act of April 3, 1851, repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section seventeen of an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which reads as follows: "That it shall be lawful for the borough electors annually to elect the corporate officers designated in the charter or by this act," be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as the same relates to the annual election of members of town council.

Time and manner of electing town council in certain boroughs.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, not now enjoying this right by special statutes, at the first election for borough officers, next ensuing the passage of this act, to elect one-third the whole number of councilmen to serve for one year, one-third to serve for two years, and one-third for three years, and annually thereafter to elect one-third of the whole number to serve for three years: *Provided* That in boroughs in which the chief burgess is one of six members of town council, the chief burgess shall be elected annually, and at the first election held for borough officers two of the councilmen shall be elected for one year, three for two years, and at succeeding elections two or three, alternately, for a term of two years.

In boroughs where chief burgess is one of six members.

In boroughs having even number not divisible by three.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

which have an even number of councilmen not divisible by three, and which do not now enjoy the right by special statutes, at the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, to elect one-half the whole number of councilmen for one year, one-half for two years, and annually thereafter to elect one-half of the whole number for two years: *Provided* That at the first election for borough officers, held after the passage of this act, the voters shall put on their ballots the names of those who are to be elected for the different terms.

Terms to be stated
on ballots.

SECTION 4. That the members of town councils shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur therein by death, resignation, removal from the borough, or otherwise, until the next annual election for members of town council, when such vacancy shall be filled by electing a qualified citizen to supply the same, for the balance of the unexpired term.

Vacancies, how
filled.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 48.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," approved third of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the owner, agent, lessee or foreman of any anthracite coal mine or colliery, in this Commonwealth, to furnish to the miner, at his request, all props and timbers necessary for the safe mining of coal, and for the protection of the lives of the miners. Such props and timbers shall be suitably prepared, and shall be delivered at such places in the mine as shall be designated by the inside foreman of said mine.

Owner or agent to
furnish props and
timber to miners.

SECTION 2. That a failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be taken to be negligence *per se* upon the part of the owner, agent, lessee or foreman of said coal mine, in any action for the recovery of damages for accidents resulting from the insufficient propping or timbering of said mine.

Be prepared and de-
livered as designat-
ed by inside foreman

Liability in case of
failure to comply
with act.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 49.

AN ACT

For the relief of Captain Christian Strometz

WHEREAS, Under the act of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, re-organizing the National

Preamble.

Guard of Pennsylvania, Company I, Third regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, was mustered out of said service :

And whereas, Prior to the mustering out of said Company I, Third regiment, certain debts were contracted by Captain Christian Strometz commanding said company, and the mustering out of said company having, under existing laws, taken away all means of relief from said Christian Strometz ; therefore,

Claim to be audited,
settled, and paid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to audit and settle the claim of Captain Christian Strometz, for accountments and equipments furnished Company I, Third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-four dollars, the State Treasurer to pay said warrant out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 50.

AN ACT

Amendatory of an act for the punishment of cruelty to animals, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Section five
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section five of an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which reads as follows : "Any policeman or constable of any city or county, or any agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, shall upon his own view of any such misdemeanor, or upon the complaint of any other person, who may declare his name and abode to such policeman, constable or agent, make arrests and bring before any alderman or magistrate thereof, offenders found violating the provisions of this act," be amended to read as follows : "Any policemen or constable of any city or county, or any agent of any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, shall upon his own view of any such misdemeanor make arrests and bring before any alderman or magistrate thereof, offenders found violating the provisions of this act : " *Provided*. That any person convicted under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, shall have the right to appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

Policeman, &c., may
arrest offenders on
view.

Parties may appeal.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883,

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 51.

AN ACT

To prevent the placing in peril the life and limbs of performers or exhibitors in places of public amusement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the proprietor of any public place of amusement or resort, to perform, or have exhibited, the shooting of a person from a catapult or other machine, the throwing of knives at a performer, or the shooting at a target held by or placed on the head or near the performer, or exhibitor, performing on a trapeze without a strong netting below the performer, or any other feat or performance that is extra hazardous and jeopardizes the life or lives of any person or persons; any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment, one or both, at the discretion of the court.

Shooting of a person from a catapult, &c., prohibited.

Penalty for violation.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 52.

AN ACT

Relating to the terminal points to which railroads may be constructed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for any railroad company, which has been incorporated for the purpose of constructing a railroad between two given termini, to elect to construct such portion only of the said railroad, as shall intervene between one of the said termini and a point on its proposed line, whereby means of railroads constructed or being constructed, a connection with the other terminus may be had, and upon such election being made, all the franchises, rights and privileges of said company relating to the extension of its railroad beyond the point aforesaid, shall become void and of no effect: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained authorizes the abandonment of any railroad, or part of railroad, which has actually been constructed.

Railroad companies may elect to construct portions of road.

And abandon the remainder.

Not to apply to certain railroads

SECTION 2. That corporate action in reference to the election permitted by the first section of this act, shall be taken at a general meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, and by a vote of the holders of a majority of the then outstanding shares of the capital stock; and a special meeting for such purpose may be convened at any time, at the call of the directors, and on notice of the object of the meeting being advertised, at least once a week, for three weeks before the day of the meeting in one or more newspapers of the county, in which the principal office of the company is situated:

Corporate action in reference to election regulated.

Copy of resolutions
to be filed.

Constitution to be
accepted.

Provided, That no action of the stockholders in the premises shall have a legal effect, until a copy of the resolution or resolutions adopted by them, attested by the seal of the corporation, and the signatures of its president and secretary, shall have been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth: *And provided further*, That no corporation in existence at the adoption of the present Constitution of this Commonwealth, shall have the benefit of this act except upon condition of the complete acceptance of all the provisions of the said Constitution.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 53.

AN ACT

Empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation.

When county commissioners may purchase ground for building purposes.

Their action to be approved by president judge.

In case of disagreement, proceedings regulated.

Court may appoint viewers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county, on the report of two successive grand juries, heretofore or hereafter to be made, and the approval of the same by the court of quarter sessions of such county, that the necessities of the county require ground at the county seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers, and also such other building or buildings, as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, or any, or either of them, to purchase ground for the purposes aforesaid subject to the approval of the president judge or judges of the court of common pleas, of the proper county; and in case said ground, so selected by said commissioners for any of the purposes aforesaid, cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners, or at a price reasonable in the estimation of said commissioners, or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such price or value can be agreed upon, the court of common pleas of the proper county, on application thereto by petition of the commissioners of said county, requiring the said ground,

shall appoint seven discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county, and also appoint a time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises, so to be taken, for the purposes aforesaid; of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to the said viewers, and the other party or parties, and the said viewers, or any five of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and having viewed the premises they shall return an accurate description of the ground so proposed to be taken, with the improvements, if any, and estimate and determine the value of all and singular the estates or interest in the land or ground, so proposed to be taken for any of the purposes aforesaid, and to whom payable: and shall designate the owner or owners thereof, and make report thereof to the said court, and the report of said viewers or any four of them being filed in said court, either party, within thirty days thereafter, may file his, her, its or their appeal from said report to said court, and after such appeal, either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court, and the same shall then be tried by said court and a jury, and after final judgment, either party may have a writ of error thereto, from the Supreme Court in manner prescribed in other cases, and if any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings, they shall be speedily disposed of, and if allowed, a new view shall be ordered; and if disallowed, the appeal shall proceed as before provided: and if no appeal is taken or exceptions filed within the time aforesaid, the said report shall be confirmed absolutely, and judgment shall be entered against said county for the amount found to be due the owner or owners of the ground, so as aforesaid taken for any of the purposes aforesaid, and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment, to the parties entitled or into the said court, execution may then issue thereon as in other cases of debt against the said county, for the sums so awarded; and the costs and expenses incurred shall be defrayed by the said county, and each of the said viewers shall be entitled to three dollars per day, for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed, to be paid by said county: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful for said commissioners, in behalf of the county by themselves, agents or employes, during the pendency of said proceedings, to enter upon, taken possession of, and occupy and use said ground for any of the purposes aforesaid, having first filed and had approved, by the court, the bond hereinafter mentioned: *Provided further*, If said ground should have improvements thereon in the actual occupancy of any person or persons, and such person or persons as had his, her or their damages assessed

And fix the time of view.

Notice of view to be given.

Viewers to be sworn, &c.

Description and valuation of ground taken to be returned

Owners to be designated.
Report to be made to the court.

Appeal allowed.

Issue formed and and cause tried by jury.
Writ of error allowed.

Exceptions filed to be disposed of.

If no appeal, &c., report to be confirmed absolutely.
And judgment entered for amount.

Execution may issue.

Compensation of viewers.

To be paid by the county.

During pendency of proceedings ground may be taken, &c.

Bond to be filed and approved.

Notice to vacate ground to be given in certain cases.

After notice parties
may be ejected.

as aforesaid and paid, thirty days' notice to the party or parties, so in actual possession, shall be given to vacate the same, and in case of refusal or neglect, on the part of any one to obey said notice, it shall be lawful for said commissioners, at the expiration of said thirty days, to enter upon and eject or cause to be ejected any of the parties so refusing or neglecting to vacate, and to use force enough by themselves, agents or employes to accomplish the same.

Title to grounds
taken to vest in fee
in county.

SECTION 2. That upon the value of said ground being finally and definitely ascertained, fixed and established, and the payment of the same to the party or parties severally entitled thereto, who shall have executed conveyances to the said county of their respective interest in the ground or lands so taken, or in case of the disability, neglect or refusal of any person or persons interested to make such conveyance then upon payment into court of the sums of money so found to be due such person or persons respectively, the title to the land or ground, and estates or other interests therein thus paid for, shall become vested in fee in the said county so requiring and taking said land or ground, of which the conveyances from the said parties, or an exemplification of the record of the said court in the premises, shall be the proper and sufficient evidence.

When bond to be
filed.

SECTION 3. In all cases where the said county commissioners, and the owner or owners of said ground, cannot agree upon the price or value of said ground, or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made for said ground, the said county, by its commissioners, shall tender a bond, with at least two sufficient sureties, to the owner or owners of said ground or to the attorney or agent of any owner absent, or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity, the condition of which shall be that the said county will pay or cause to be paid such amount as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive for said ground, after the same shall have been agreed upon by the said county commissioners and owner or owners of said ground, or ascertained in the manner provided for by this act: *Provided*,

Condition of bond.

That in case the said owner or owners refuse or do not accept the said bond as tendered, the said county commissioners shall then give the said owner or owners a written notice of the time when the same will be presented for filing in said court, and thereafter the said county commissioners may present said bond to the said court, and if the bond and sureties are approved the bond shall be filed in said court, for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the value of said ground, as ascertained by said viewers or finally fixed and established by the proceedings aforesaid, if the same be not paid or cannot be made by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question of the value of said ground, and on the approval of said bond the said county commissioners may lawfully enter upon, and take possession of said ground, on complying with the aforesaid provisions of this

Proceeding regulated
when bond is not
accepted.

act: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to counties containing cities co-extensive with the county.

Act not to apply to certain counties.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 54.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, authorizing the incorporation of pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in taking lands and property for such purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the eighteenth clause of the second sub-division of section one of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

"XVIII. The carrying on of any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business, including all of the purposes covered by the provisions of the act of General Assembly, entitled "An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and, entitled "An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes," approved July eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements to each of said acts, including the incorporation of grain elevator, storage warehouse and storage yard companies, and also, including the storage and transportation of water, with the right to take rivulets and land, and erect reservoirs for holding water, and excluding the distilling or manufacturing of intoxicating liquors," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Clause amended.

"XVIII. The carrying on of any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business, including all of the purposes covered by the provisions of the act of General Assembly, entitled "An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and entitled "An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes," approved July eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements to each of said acts, including the incorporation of grain elevators, storage warehouse and storage yard companies; and also including the storage and transportation of water, with the right to take rivulets and land, and erect reservoirs for holding water, and excluding the distilling or manufacture of intoxicating liquors; and companies may be organized under this act, having the

Pipe lines may be incorporated.

right to transport, store, insure and ship petroleum, and for that purpose to lay down, construct and maintain pipes, tubing tanks, offices and such other machinery, devices or arrangements as may be necessary to fully carry out that right; and also with the right to enter upon, take and occupy such land and other property, as may be requisite for the purposes of such corporations."

Power to hold real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. That all companies incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil, by means of pipe lines and tanks, for the public, shall have the power to take, hold, purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation may require, not exceeding the amount limited by its charter, together with the right to appropriate and take lands, easements and rights of way for locating and constructing steam pumps, tanks, pump houses, and offices, and laying down its pipes or tubes, connections and branches, from any point or points in any of the counties in which petroleum is produced to any railroad, canal, navigable river, port or city within this Commonwealth, and for all necessary purposes of the corporation.

Amount limited by charter.

And appropriate lands, &c., for right of way, &c.

And cross railroads, streams, &c.

But not graveyards, mills, &c., without consent of owner.

Consent of cities and boroughs to be first had.

Municipal authorities to give consent.

Manner of passing over railroads or canals.

Title in fee not to vest except by purchase.

Lands not purchased to revert to owner.

Pipes to be buried on cleared land.

including right to cross railroads, and the right to appropriate a right of way and locate its pipes or tubes, upon and over, under and across any lands, waters, streams, rivulets, roads, turnpike roads, canal or other public highway, not however, passing through any burying ground or place of public worship, or any warehouse, mill, manufactory, store or dwelling house without the consent of the owner or owners thereof being first had and obtained: *Provided*, That when said pipe line is located through, over, under or upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways within the corporate limits of any city or borough, the consent of the municipal authorities to said location shall be first had and obtained, which consent said municipal authorities are hereby empowered to give upon terms to be agreed upon by said city or borough authorities, and said corporation: *And provided further*, In case said pipes cross any railroad or canal the same shall be located under or above the same, so, however, as not to interfere with the use of the same: *Provided further*, That corporations organized under this act and its supplements, shall not take a fee in any lands acquired under any of its provisions, except such as are acquired by actual purchase, and that upon the abandonment for the purposes of transporting oil, any lands taken by any company organized under the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements, said lands so taken, otherwise than by actual purchase, shall revert to the original owners or their successors: *And provided further*, That any pipe line, so laying its pipes under the provisions of this act, in occupying any lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes, shall bury the same at least twenty-four inches below the surface, and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland, which shall afterwards be changed from waste or

woodland to farming land, then it shall be the duty of the pipe line company to immediately bury the pipe, to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid: *Provided*, That all pipe lines shall be laid above the flood lines, or beneath the bed, in crossing creeks and rivulets: *And provided further*, That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions of this act, shall be liable for all damages occasioned by leakage, breaking of pipes or tanks: *Provided further*, That all tanks erected for the storage or transportation of oil, shall be protected and surrounded by ditches and embankments, so that, in case said tanks should break or be broken, the oil stored cannot damage adjoining property.

SECTION 3. In all cases, when under the provisions of this act, said corporation is permitted to take lands or property for the public purposes of said corporation, or to acquire a right of way easement for the purposes of locating its pipes or branches over, upon, under or across any lands, streams, rivulets, roads, turnpike roads, railroads, canals or other highways, and the said corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such lands, road, turnpike road, railroad, canal or other highway or franchise, for the compensation proper for the damage done, or likely to be done to or sustained by any such owner or owners of said waters, streams, land, road, turnpike road, railroad, land or other highways, which such corporation may enter upon, use in pursuance of the authority herein given, or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners, no such compensation can be agreed upon, the court of common pleas of the proper county, on application thereto by petition, either by said corporation or the owner or owners, or any one in behalf of either, shall appoint seven discreet and disinterested freeholders, residents of the proper county. and appoint a time, not less than twenty (20), nor more than thirty (30) days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises, where the damages are alleged to be sustained or the property taken, of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party, and the said viewers, or any five (5) of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and, having viewed the premises, they shall estimate and determine the quantity, quality and value of said lands, streams, property, easement, franchise or rights of way so taken, and shall award to the owner or owners thereof just compensation for the property taken, injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of such pipe lines, works and improvements: which compensation shall be paid or secured as hereinafter provided, before such taking, injury or destruction: *Provided*, That for any subsequent injury, taking or destruction of property, the owner or owners of the property taken, injured or destroyed, shall have the right to recover full com-

On waste or wood land when cleared.

How to be laid in crossing creeks.

Damages by leakage.

Tanks to be protected by ditches.

Proceedings when parties cannot agree as to damages for land and right of way.

Viewers to be appointed.

Notice to be given.

Viewers to be sworn

Their duties.

Award.

Owner may recover for subsequent injury.

Where action may be brought.	<p>pensation for such taking, injury or destruction, and an action for any subsequent injury or taking, or destruction of property may be brought within the county in which the damages are sustained, and the summons may be directed to the sheriff of the county in which the corporation defendant may have its principal place of business, and service may be made upon the president, secretary or other officer in charge of said principal office, to have the same effect as if the said corporation defendant was resident within the proper county, and make report thereof to the said court; and if any damages be awarded, and the report be confirmed by the said court, judgment shall be entered thereon; and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty (30) days after the entry of such judgment, execution may then issue thereon, as in other cases of debt, for the sum so awarded: and the costs and expenses incurred, shall be defrayed by the corporation; and each of said viewers shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents (\$2 50) per day, for each day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed, to be paid by such corporation, in all cases when the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages claimed, or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made, either for lands, streams, waters, water rights, franchises, rights of way, the corporations shall tender a bond, with at least two sufficient sureties, to the parties claiming or entitled to any damages, or to the attorney or agent of any person absent, or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity, the condition of which shall be that the said corporation will pay such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive, after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties, or assessed in the manner provided for by this act: <i>Provided</i>, That in case the party or parties claiming damages refuse, or do not accept the bond tendered, the said corporation shall then give the party a written notice of the time when the same will be presented for filing in court, and thereafter the said corporation may present said bonds to the court of common pleas of the county where the lands, streams, waters, rivulets, roads, railroads, turnpike roads, canals or other highways are; and if the sureties and the amount of the bond be approved, the bond shall be filed in said court for the benefit of those interested, and recovery may be had thereupon for the amount of damages assessed, if the same be not paid or cannot be made by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question. The viewers provided for in this section may be appointed before or after the entry for constructing said work, and after the filing of the bond hereinbefore provided for, and upon the report of the said viewers, or any three of them, being filed in said court, either party, within thirty (30) days thereafter, may file his, her or their appeal from said report to said court; after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court, and the same shall be tried by said court and a jury,</p>
Service of summons	
Judgment to be entered on award.	
Execution may issue.	
Fees of viewers.	
Security for damages may be tendered.	
Proceedings on refusal to accept security.	
When viewers may be appointed.	
Appeals and proceedings thereon.	

and after final judgment either party may have a writ of error thereto from the Supreme Court, in the manner prescribed in other cases; the said court shall have power to order what notices shall be given of the proceedings, and may make all such orders connected with the same, as may be deemed requisite; if any exceptions be filed with any appeals to the proceeding, the same shall be speedily disposed of, and if allowed, a new view shall be ordered; and if disallowed, the appeal shall proceed as before provided: *Provided further*, That when the term owner is used in the foregoing section to this act, or in this act in reference to an effort to agree with, or to the tender of a bond to, or service of notice upon the owner of roads, railroads, turnpike roads, canals or other highways, the same shall be taken to mean the officers in charge of said road, railroad, turnpike road, canal or other public highways, on whom service of process could be made in any action at law or in equity: *Provided*, That all companies, organized under this act, shall have their terminus in Pennsylvania.

Term "owner" defined.

Terminus must be in the State.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

NO. 55.

AN ACT

To confer power on the several orphans' courts having jurisdiction of the accounts of executors and administrators to order and direct a sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent of any lands lying partly in two or more counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That when application shall hereafter be made to the proper orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of any executor or administrator, for leave to sell the real estate of a decedent, or any part of the same, for payment of debts, and any part of said real estate is situated partly in each of two or more counties, by reason of a county line running through the same, the court shall have power to order and direct the sale of the interest of the decedent in the whole of said tract of land irrespective of the county boundary line, and such sale, when confirmed by the said court, shall be as effectual to pass the title of such real estate to the purchaser, as if the whole of said tract of land had been within the boundaries of the county having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executor or administrator: *Provided*, That notice of said sale, as now required by law, be given in all the counties in which the land is situated: *And provided further*, That any mortgage, judgment, bond or other obligation taken by such executor or administrator to secure the purchase money or any part thereof, by lien on such lands, shall be duly recorded or entered in each of the counties in which said lands lie as now required by law.

Orphans' court authorized to direct sale of real estate situated partly in two or more counties.

Title.

Notice of sale to be published in all the counties.

Mortgages, &c., to be recorded in each county.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 56.

AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "An act regulating the elections of overseers of the poor."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of an act, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor" which is as follows:

Section one of act
of June 27, 1861,
amended.

"That on the third Tuesday in February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the qualified electors of each borough, ward and township within this Commonwealth, shall elect two persons overseers of the poor, the one receiving the highest number of votes to hold his office for the term of two years, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes to hold his office for the term of one year, and annually thereafter they shall elect one person overseer of the poor, to hold his office for the term of two years: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to counties having county poor-houses managed by directors elected for that purpose, or by the commissioners of such county, nor to poor districts having poor-houses managed by directors of the poor: *Provided*, When, by existing laws, overseers or directors of the poor are elected as provided in this act, only one overseer or director of the poor shall be elected on the second Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and annually thereafter as herein provided," be so amended as to read as follows:

Each borough and
township to elect
overseers of the
poor.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the qualified electors of each borough and township within this Commonwealth, shall elect two persons overseers of the poor, the one receiving the highest number of votes to hold his office for the term or two years, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes to hold his office for the term of one year, and annually thereafter they shall elect one person overseer of the poor, to hold his office for the term of two years: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to counties having county poor-houses managed by directors elected for that purpose, or the commissioners of such county, nor to poor districts having poor-houses managed by directors of the poor."

Term of office reg-
ulated.

Act not to apply to
certain counties
having poor-houses,
&c.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 57.

AN ACT

Repealing an act, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an inspector of steam boilers in the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an inspector of steam boilers in the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia by the Governor of the Commonwealth," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 58.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, amending the proviso to the sixth section of said act, and making the limit of the original amount of stock and increased capital one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per mile, and of stock and bonds three hundred thousand dollars per mile.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proviso to the sixth section of said recited act which is in these words: "*Provided*, That the original amount of stock and increased capital shall in no case exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars per mile," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and as follows: *Provided*, That the original amount of stock and increased capital shall, in no case, exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per mile, nor shall the amount of bonds to be issued under the provisions of the act, to which this is a supplement, at any time exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per mile, so that the sum total of stock and bonds shall never exceed three hundred thousand dollars per mile. Part of section six of recited act amended.

Capital stock and bonds may be increased to \$300,000 per mile.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 59.

AN ACT

To permit the killing at any season of the year of the small bird known as the English sparrow.

English sparrows
may be killed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful at any season of the year to kill or in way destroy the small bird, commonly known as the English sparrow.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 60.

AN ACT

Relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office.

Term of office reg-
ulated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the term of office of city controllers in cities of the third class elected on the third Tuesday in February, next, or in any year thereafter, shall begin on the first Monday of April, next ensuing their election, and continue for the period now fixed by existing laws.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 61.

AN ACT

To regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments, and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor.

Publication of laws,
&c., regulated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That on and after the passage of this act the number of volumes of pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments, and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor, to be printed for the Legislature shall be as follows; namely,

Pamphlet laws.

Fifteen thousand copies of the pamphlet laws, and no edition of the general laws shall be published.

Governor's mes-
sage.

Four thousand copies of the Governor's annual or biennial message, one thousand for the Senate, two thousand for the House of Representatives, four hundred and fifty for

the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian, for distribution and exchange with other States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

Two thousand two hundred and fifty copies of the Auditor General's report on finance; one thousand for the House of Representatives, five hundred for the Senate, two hundred and fifty for the Auditor General, fifty to be distributed by the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian, for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

Auditor General's
report on finance.

Two thousand two hundred and fifty copies of the report of the Auditor General on banks, to be apportioned in the same manner as provided for the report on finance: *Provided*, That this work shall contain also the Auditor General's report on free banks.

On banks.

Three thousand two hundred and fifty copies of the general report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs; six hundred for the Senate, one thousand one hundred and fifty for the House of Representatives, nine hundred for the Secretary of Internal Affairs, fifty for distribution by the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian, for distribution and exchange with other States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

Secretary of Internal
Affairs.
General report.

Two thousand five hundred copies of the report on railroads and canals and telegraphs, published under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of Internal Affairs; five hundred for the use of the Senate, one thousand for the House of Representatives, five hundred for the Secretary of Internal Affairs, fifty for distribution by the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian, to be distributed and exchanged with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work: *Provided*, That the report shall be condensed so as not to exceed five hundred pages.

Railroads, canals,
&c.

Four thousand five hundred copies of the report of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, published under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of Internal Affairs; one thousand for the use of the Senate, two thousand for the House of Representatives, nine hundred for the Secretary of Internal Affairs, fifty for distribution by the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian, to be distributed and exchanged with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

Industrial Statis-
tics.

Two thousand five hundred copies of the Adjutant General's report; five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House of Representatives, four hundred for the Adjutant General, fifty for distribution by the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian, for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

Adjutant General's
report.

Three thousand copies of the report of the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans'; five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House of Representatives, nine hundred for the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans', fifty for distribution by the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian

Superintendent of
Soldiers' Orphans'
report.

for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

State Treasurer's
report.

Two thousand five hundred copies of the State Treasurer's report; five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House of Representatives, four hundred for the State Treasurer, fifty for distribution by the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian to be distributed and exchanged with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

Commissioner of
Insurance.
Fire and marine.

Three thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Insurance, on fire and marine insurance; five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House of Representatives, nine hundred for the Insurance Commissioner, to be distributed among insurance companies and those interested in insurance, fifty to the Governor, to be distributed by him, fifty for the State Librarian for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

Life and accidental
insurance.

Three thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Insurance on life and accidental insurance, to be apportioned and distributed in the same manner as provided for the report on fire and marine insurance.

Mine Inspector's
report.

Three thousand copies of the Mine Inspector's report, eight hundred for the Senate, sixteen hundred for the House of Representatives, fifty for the Governor to be distributed by him, fifty for the State Librarian for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work.

"Agriculture of
Pennsylvania."

Twenty-five thousand six hundred copies of the work, entitled the "Agriculture of Pennsylvania," in the style manner and form prescribed by law; six thousand for the Senate, sixteen thousand for the House of Representatives, one thousand five hundred for the State Board of Agriculture, five hundred for the State Agricultural Society, five hundred for Dairymen's Association, three hundred for the Fruit Growers' Association, fifty for the State College, one hundred for the Governor to be distributed by him, one hundred for the Horticultural Society, fifty for the Librarian for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, and five hundred for reserve work: *Provided*, That the documents provided for in this act, shall be printed under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of Public Printing, whose office shall hereafter be in the building in which the public printing is done, and shall be maintained at a cost to the State not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum.

Superintendent of
Public Printing
to supervise.

Location of office.

Expense.

Existing contracts
not to be effected.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with any special or general contract, unless by consent of the contractor or contractors obtained without cost to the State now binding for executing the public printing, and all laws, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this act or parts thereof or with any provision thereof be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 62.

AN ACT

For the relief of S. B. Alexander.

WHEREAS, S. B. Alexander, who was treasurer of Mercer county during the term beginning January first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and expiring January first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, while acting as said treasurer, received from J. D. Kirkpatrick, bank assessor, a certain return of the National banks of said county, and the amount of tax due from each of said banks : Preamble.

And whereas, The said Alexander, relying upon the correctness of said returns, made payment of taxes to the proper department of this Commonwealth in accordance with the said return :

And whereas, The said Alexander included in said payment to the Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred and six dollars alleged to be due from the Sandy Lake Savings Bank of said county, which was in error, no part of said amount being due from said bank, and never being paid by the said bank to the said treasurer, as fully appears by the books of the proper department of this Commonwealth ; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to repay to the said S. B. Alexander, the sum of one hundred and six dollars, being in excess of the amount due from the said Alexander to the Commonwealth, in his return of taxes as treasurer from the said county of Mercer. Claim to be paid.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 63.

AN ACT

For the relief of Rebecca Miller, late the widow of Robert Miller, who was a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

WHEREAS, Rebecca Miller, of the county of Mercer, was the wife of Robert Miller, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and who died on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, that she was married to the said Robert Miller on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and still remains his widow : Preamble.

And whereas, The said Rebecca Miller being in indigent circumstances, and by reason of the destruction by fire of the discharge papers of her said husband, and his prior decease as well the decease of any witnesses known to said

Rebecca Miller, who knew her husband in the army, being prevented, under existing laws, from obtaining a pension:

And whereas, The said Rebecca Miller is now a widow, aged seventy-seven years, and still in indigent circumstances; therefore,

Gratuity and
annuity granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Rebecca Miller a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum during her natural life, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three: *Provided*, That when said Rebecca Miller shall receive a pension from the United States, the pension allowed by this act shall cease.

When to cease.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 64.

AN ACT

To enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals.

Discrimination in
freight prohibited

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any undue or unreasonable discrimination by any railroad company or other common carrier, or any officer, superintendent, manager, or agent thereof, in charges for or in facilities for the transportation of freight within this State or coming from or going to any other State is hereby declared to be unlawful.

Charges to be un-
iform.

SECTION 2. No railroad company or other common carrier engaged in the transportation of property, shall charge, demand or receive from any person, company or corporation, for the transportation of property, or for any other service, a greater sum than it shall charge or receive from any other person, company or corporation for a like service, from the same place, upon like conditions, and under similar circumstances; and all concessions in rates and drawbacks shall be allowed to all persons, companies or corporations alike, for such transportations and service, upon like conditions, under similar circumstances and during the same period of time. Nor shall any such railroad company or common carrier make any undue or unreasonable discrimination between individuals, or between individuals and transportation companies, or the furnishing of facilities for transportation. Any violation of this provision shall make the offending company or common carrier liable to the party injured for damages treble the amount of injury suffered.

Concessions in
rates and draw-
backs to be al-
lowed to all alike.

Undue discrimi-
nation forbidden.

Treble damages
may be recovered.

Violation of act de-
clared a misde-
meanor.

SECTION 3. If any director, president, officer, agent or employee of any canal or railroad company, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in furnishing material or supplies to such company, or in the business of transportation, as a common carrier, of freight or passengers over the works owned, leased, controlled or worked by such company, such

director, president, officer, agent or employee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in the court of quarter sessions of any county in which any overt act of such offense is committed, such person so offending, shall be fined in any sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned not more than two years, in the proper county jail, or in the penitentiary of the proper district. Penalty.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 65.

AN ACT

Relative to assignments for the benefit of creditors fixing a form of bond to be given by assignees for the faithful performance of the general trust, with time and manner of giving the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter in lieu of the bonds now required by law to be given by assignees for the benefit of creditors, upon filing inventory of assigned estate, and subsequently upon the authorization of sale of assigned real estate by order of the court of common pleas, one bond shall be sufficient to be given upon filing the inventory of the assigned estate, as aforesaid in double the aggregate thereof, both real and personal, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the court of common pleas, or any judge thereof at chambers, to be given in the name of the Commonwealth with condition as follows; namely, Assignees to give one bond.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden A. B. and C. D., assignees of E. F., shall in all things comply with the provisions of the acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided, and upon sale of such assigned estate, either real or personal, or any part thereof, with or without any order of the court of common pleas, as to such assigned real estate, shall faithfully account for all proceeds arising therefrom according to law, and shall in all things faithfully execute the trust confided to them, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. Form of bond.

And such bonds shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of said court, and shall, by him, be entered of record, and shall inure to the use of all persons interested in the property assigned. To be filed and entered of record.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 66.

AN ACT

Providing the manner in which widows' and children's exemption in decedents' estates shall and may be set aside to them in certain cases.

When appraisement to be made without request to administrator, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That hereafter in the case of any decedent leaving to survive him any child or children under the age of fourteen years, and no widow, his administrator or executor, without request made to him by any one, shall have appraised and set aside, for the use and benefit of all the minor children of said decedent, property to the full value now allowed by law to the widow or children of decedents, upon demand made.

Guardian or administrator to make selection of property.

SECTION 2. That the guardian of said child or children, and if there be none, the administrator or executor with the appraiser, shall make selection of the property to be set aside, and in the same the said guardian, or the said administrator, or executor with the appraiser, shall be governed by the necessities of such child or children under the circumstances of each case.

When orphans' court may appoint appraisers.

SECTION 3. That when any decedent shall leave to survive him a widow or children, and an estate not exceeding in value three hundred dollars, it may be lawful for such widow or children, if to said children the right belongs by any next friend or guardian, to petition the orphans' court of the proper county for the appointment of two appraisers, who may appraise and set aside any property of said decedent, selected by such widow or guardian, or next friend of such children, in the same manner and with the same effect as if letters testamentary or of administration, had issued and the appraiser been selected in the usual way.

Their duties.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 67.

AN ACT

Fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas.

Salaries of judges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the annual salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas shall be as follows:

Philadelphia,
\$7,000.00.

The judges of the courts of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia shall receive seven thousand dollars each.

Allegheny,
\$6,000.00.

The judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Allegheny, shall receive six thousand dollars each.

Other counties,
\$4,000.00.

Except in the county of Philadelphia, and the county of Allegheny, the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law, shall receive four thousand dollars each, but the president judge of the Twelfth judicial district, shall receive one thousand dollars additional for trying the Com-

Twelfth district,
\$5,000.00.

monwealth civil cases: *Provided*, That in all districts having a population exceeding ninety thousand, and having but one judge, the salary shall be five thousand dollars per annum.

Certain other districts \$3,000.00.

SECTION 2. Such annual salary shall be paid quarterly, by warrant drawn by the Auditor General, on the State Treasurer.

Payable quarterly.

SECTION 3. The said judges shall receive, in addition to such annual salary, the sum of fifteen cents for every mile necessarily traveled within their respective districts, in performing the duties of their offices.

Mileage within district.

SECTION 4. No judge of the said courts of common pleas, hereafter appointed or elected and commissioned, shall receive any compensation in addition to the salary and mileage fixed by this act; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No other compensation allowed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1888.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 68.

AN ACT

To amend the provisions of the third section of an act, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section three of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which reads as follows:

Section three of act of February 12, 1876, amended.

"It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to render a statement to the commissioners of the sinking fund, on the first business day of January, April, July and October in each and every year, giving the balance remaining in the sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest of the public debt, whereupon the commissioners of the sinking fund shall authorize the purchase, by the fiscal agent of the State, of the loans of the Commonwealth next maturing at the then market rates: *Provided*, Such purchase can be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth: *Provided further*, That all such investments shall immediately be cancelled by said agent, and a certificate of the same forwarded to the commissioners of the sinking fund in like manner, as if the said loan had been redeemed by the Commonwealth," shall be amended to read as follows:

Quarterly reports of balances to be made to commissioners of sinking fund.

State loans to be purchased by fiscal agent.

Investments to be cancelled, and certificate forwarded.

United States bonds to be purchased in certain cases.

Number and amount to be returned.

Duty of State Treasurer.

When bonds may be disposed of.

U. S. bonds may be sold and State loans purchased.

Loans purchased to be cancelled.

"That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to render a statement to the commissioners of the sinking fund, on the first business day of January, April, July and October in each and every year, giving the balance remaining in the sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt, whereupon the commissioners of the sinking fund shall authorize the purchase, by the fiscal agent of the State, of the loans of the Commonwealth at the then market rates: *Provided*, That all such investments shall immediately be cancelled, by said agent, and a certificate of the same forwarded to the commissioners of the sinking fund in like manner, as if the said loan had been redeemed by the Commonwealth."

SECTION 2. If, in the opinion of the commissioners of the sinking fund, the purchase of loans of the Commonwealth cannot be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, to authorize the purchase, by the fiscal agent of the State, of the bonds of the United States at the then market rates; the fiscal agent of the State shall make immediate return to said commissioners of the number and amount of each bond of the United States so purchased, and the premium paid therefor. And it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to enter on the "sinking fund ledger," the number, amount and premium paid for each United States bond so returned, as purchased by the fiscal agent of the State: *Provided*, That the sinking fund commissioners shall have the right to dispose of bonds purchased under this act, whenever the money shall be required for the extinguishment of the public debt: *Provided further*, That the sinking fund commissioners shall have authority to sell the bonds of the United States, so purchased, whenever the loans of the Commonwealth can be bought at such prices as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth, and State loans thus purchased shall be immediately cancelled as provided by section one of this act.

APPROVED—The 6th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 69.

AN ACT

Granting consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States, for the purchase of certain lands in the city of Erie, for a custom-house, post-office, United States court-house, etc.

Consent of State to acquisition of land by United States.

Description of land.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the consent of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby given to the acquisition, by the United States, under the laws of this State, of a certain lot or piece of land from the executrix and executor of Charles M. Reed, deceased, situate in the city of Erie, and bounded on the west by State street, on the north by the public square or park, on the east by land of O. L. Elliott,

and on the south by land belonging to the estate of said Charles M. Reed deceased, being one hundred and twenty-three feet on State street, and one hundred and sixty-five feet on the public square or park of said city, on which to erect a public building or buildings for the purpose of a custom-house, post-office, court-house and other public uses; and the said United States shall have and hold, use and occupy and own the said land, and exercise control over the same and every part thereof, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned; the said consent is given, and the said jurisdiction ceded upon the express condition that the State of Pennsylvania shall have concurrent jurisdiction, with the United States on and over the said ground or lands, so far as that all civil process in all cases, and such criminal or other process as may issue under the laws or authority of the State of Pennsylvania, against any person or persons charged with any crime or misdemeanor committed within this State including said ground or lands, may be executed therein, in the same manner as if such consent had not been given, or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States.

Condition upon which consent is given and jurisdiction ceded.

SECTION 2. The jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired the title to said land, and shall continue so long as the said land shall remain the property of the United States and no longer, and the same shall be and continue, while so held, exonerated from all taxes, assessments and other charges, which may be levied under the authority of the State of Pennsylvania.

When jurisdiction ceded to vest.

Land to be exonerated from taxes.

SECTION 3. That any willful injury to the grounds, buildings or appurtenances aforesaid, shall be punishable in any court of competent jurisdiction as like misdemeanors are now punishable under the laws of Pennsylvania.

Penalty for injuries done to grounds.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 70.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county,'" approved March the sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, extending the same to Sadsbury township of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county,'" approved March the sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, extending the same to Sadsbury township of said county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 71.

AN ACT

Repealing an act relating to roads in Morris township, Washington county, approved March twenty-fourth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, entitled "An act relating to roads in Uwchlan township, Chester county, and East Bethlehem and East Pike Run township, Washington county," by an act approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to Morris township, Washington county, Pennsylvania: *Provided*, That this repeal shall take effect February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 72.

AN ACT

Declaring it to be a misdemeanor to use and sell by false beams, scales, weights and measures, and providing punishment therefor.

Selling by false beams, &c., prohibited.

Penalty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person or persons who shall willfully use and sell by false beams, scales, weights and measures, any article, merchandise, commodity or thing, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 73.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relative to the opening and making of new roads, and building of bridges in the township of West Marlborough, in the county of Chester, and relative to repairing the roads in said township," approved the twelfth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, entitled "An act relative to the opening and making of new roads, and building of bridges in the township of West Marlborough, in the county of Chester, and relative to repairing the roads in said township," approved the twelfth day of February,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 74.

AN ACT

To define the term of office of the receivers of taxes to be hereafter elected in cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the term of office of the receivers of taxes to be hereafter elected in cities of the first class shall be three years.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 75.

AN ACT.

Relating to challenges of jurors in civil proceedings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That when a challenge, for a cause assigned, shall be made in any civil proceeding, the truth of such cause or challenge shall be inquired of, and determined by the court.

Truth of challenge
to be inquired of.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 76.

AN ACT

To prevent the waste by the production of petroleum from lands in controversy in any action of ejectment, and to authorize the appointment of a receiver to take charge of producing wells during the pendency of such action.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever petroleum shall be produced from land in controversy in any action of ejectment hereafter commenced, the court in which said action is pending, or a law judge thereof at chambers, upon the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs therein, may direct a writ of estrepement to issue against the defendant or defendants, and all parties claiming or acting under them, to prevent the further production of petroleum from the said land.

Writ of estrepement
may issue on order
of court or judge.

SECTION 2. Before an order directing the issuing of a writ of estrepement shall be made, under the first section of this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or some one in his or their behalf, shall present, along with the application for said

Affidavit of facts to
be filed with appli-
cation.

Bond to be given.

writ, an affidavit setting forth the facts upon which the application is based, and also a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by said court or judge, conditioned to indemnify the defendant or defendants for all damages, that may be sustained by reason of said writ of estrepement.

Writ may be dissolved.

SECTION 3. Upon the application of any party interested, the said writ of estrepement may be dissolved, by the said court or law judge, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper in the discretion of said court or law judge.

Proceedings when land contains producing wells.

SECTION 4. In case there shall be, upon the land in controversy, an open well or wells producing petroleum at the time when said writ of estrepement shall be applied, or at any time subsequent thereto, the court, or law judge thereof at chambers, may, unless the defendant or defendants shall give bond with sufficient sureties, and in a sum to the satisfaction of the court or law judge, conditioned to indemnify the plaintiff or plaintiffs in addition to awarding said writ, on the application of any party interested, appoint a proper person to take charge of the said well or wells and of the petroleum produced therefrom pending said action of ejectment, to have like power and authority upon like conditions and accountability as receivers under the equity practice of this Commonwealth.

Receiver may be appointed.

His powers and duties.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June. A. D. 1888.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 77.

AN ACT

To further provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual assessment corporations for the insurance of lives, supplementary to an act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "A supplement to act to establish an insurance department."

Mutual assessment companies may be incorporated.

Letters patent not to issue until Insurance Commissioner certifies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That companies may be incorporated to insure lives on the assessment plan in the manner and form set forth in the act, to which this is supplementary: *Provided*, No letters patent shall be issued by the Governor, until the Insurance Commissioner shall certify to him that the company seeking to become incorporated, has secured applications for not less than five hundred thousand dollars insurance, by not less than two hundred persons, and that two per centum of the insurance applied for, or ten thousand dollars in cash, has been deposited in bank to the credit of the mortuary fund of the proposed corporation, and that satisfactory assurances have been given to the commissioner, that such ten thousand dollars will not be used for any other purpose than the paying of death losses.

Valid policies must be supported by an insurable interest.

SECTION 2. A policy or certificate issued by any corporation or association, amenable to this act, when the payments thereon are made by any person other than the insured, to

be valid, must be supported by an insurable interest, and shall be invalid when the beneficiary or assignee thereof is solely and only interested in the death of the insured.

When policies are invalid.

SECTION 3. All companies for the insurance of life on the assessment plan, incorporated under the act to which this is supplementary, may have a guarantee fund, if approved by a majority of the directors for a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, subject to the provisions, requirements and regulations prescribed in sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the said act.

Guarantee fund.

SECTION 4. Any association or society incorporated under the act to which this is supplementary, that shall have failed, for more than one year previous to the passage of this act, to make the annual statement to the Insurance Commissioner required by the thirty-seventh section of the said act, shall be deemed to be doing business unlawfully, and its corporate powers and existence shall cease; and hereafter every corporation or association amenable to this act shall make its statement annually before the first day of March, and upon filing the same, shall pay to the commissioner the sum of twenty dollars. And when the officers and ten members of any such corporation shall request the commissioner, in writing, to institute an examination into its affairs, for the purpose of verifying its statement and ascertaining its true character and condition; the expenses of such examination shall be borne by the corporation making such request.

Business prohibited unless annual statement is filed.

Annual statement to be made before March 1.
Fee.

On written request, examination to be instituted.

Corporation to pay expenses of.

SECTION 5. Whenever any such corporation or association shall fail to make its annual statement to the Insurance Commissioner before the first day of March, or if approved evidence is furnished the Insurance Commissioner it is conducting its business fraudulently, or not in compliance with the law applicable to the same, or is not carrying out its contracts with members in good faith, then it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to communicate the fact to the Attorney General, who shall, thereupon, commence proceedings against such corporation, company or association, requiring it to show cause why its officers should not be removed, or its business closed, and the court or judge, as the case may be, shall thereupon hear the allegations and proofs of the respective parties, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said judge or court, that the officers of such corporation, company or association, or any one or more of them, have been guilty of any irregularity or violation of the law to the injury of such company, the said court or judge shall decree a removal from office of the guilty party or parties, and substitute suitable persons to serve until the regular annual election, or until a successor is regularly chosen, or if it shall appear to the said judge or court, that the interests of the public so require, the said judge or court shall decree a dissolution of such corporation, company or association, and a distribution of its effects.

Duty of Insurance Commissioner on failure of company to make annual statement, &c.

Attorney General to commence proceedings.

Court may decree removal of officers.

Or dissolve the corporation, &c.

SECTION 6. This act shall be applicable to all corporations, companies, associations or co-partnerships insuring lives on

Act applies to all assessment companies.

Except societies doing business through the lodge system.

the assessment plan: *Provided always*, That charitable, benevolent or beneficial societies providing benefits for members, or relief to sick or disabled members, or for the burial of deceased members, as provided in their charters, and fraternal societies organized for the payment of benefits to the families, heirs or dependents of deceased members thereof, and doing business through the lodge system, who do not employ agents except for instituting lodges, shall not be amenable to the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is supplementary.

Foreign companies to be licensed.

Fee.

Proceedings requisite to obtaining license.

SECTION 7. Any corporation or association organized under the laws of any other State or government, to insure lives on the assessment plan, or any corporation carrying on the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, shall be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner upon the payment to him of a fee of twenty-five dollars annually, to do business in the State: *Provided*, Such corporation or association, shall first deposit with the commissioner a certified copy of its charter or articles of incorporation, a copy of its statement of business for the preceding year, sworn to by the president and secretary, or like officers, showing a detailed account of the expenditures and income, the amount of insurance in force, its assets and liabilities in detail, and a certificate sworn to by the president and secretary or like officers, setting forth that it has paid and has ability to pay its policies or certificates to the full limit named therein, a certificate from the Insurance Commissioner or from a judge or clerk of a court of record of its home State, certifying that corporations or associations insuring lives on the assessment plan, and paying policies in full, or providing accident indemnity, and chartered under the laws of this State, are legally entitled to do business in its home State, a copy of its policy or certificate of membership, application and by-laws, which must show that death losses are, in the main, provided for by assessment upon surviving members, and it shall legally designate a person or agent residing in this State to receive service of process for said company, or in default of such designation, service of process may be made upon the Insurance Commissioner of this State, who shall be deemed its attorney for that purpose, and he shall immediately notify any corporation or association thus served. Upon complying with the aforesaid provisions of this section, the Commissioner of Insurance shall issue to the corporation or association so complying, a certificate of authority to do business in this State. After any such corporation or association shall have been licensed to do business in this State, it shall make, annually to the Insurance Commissioner, under oath, before the first day of March, of each year, a statement such as is required from like companies organized within this State, and answer such interrogatories as the Insurance Commissioner, who shall furnish a blank for the purpose, may make, in order to ascertain its financial character and condition; and shall pay upon filing each annual statement, the sum of twenty dollars. And in the event of its failure to make such state-

Agent to reside in State to be designated.

Otherwise Insurance Commissioner to be deemed its attorney.

Upon compliance certificate of authority to issue.

Annual statement to be made.

Interrogatories to be answered.

Fee.

ment, on or before the first day of March of each year, the commissioner shall revoke its license and thereafter, until such statement is made, it shall be deemed to be doing business unlawfully in this State. When the commissioner of this State shall have reason to doubt the solvency of any such foreign corporation, company or association, he shall accept a certificate from the Insurance Commissioner, or like officer of the State under whose authority it was organized, as a sufficient proof of its solvency, and when, in the commissioner's opinion, such corporation, company or association is conducting its business fraudulently, or is not carrying out its contracts with members in good faith, he shall report the same to the Attorney General, who shall thereupon commence proceedings against such corporation, company or association, requiring it to show cause why its license to do business in this State should not be revoked. And any such foreign company, association or society, now doing business in this State that shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, after the space of ninety days after its passage, shall be deemed and held to be doing business unlawfully. And if any officer, agent or employé of any such corporation or association, shall do business in this State, or assist in or knowingly permit the same, unless such corporation or association has complied with the provisions of the laws of this State applicable to the same, he shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than ninety days, or less than thirty, or both: *Provided*, That fraternal societies, as designated in section six of this act, organized under the laws of any other State, securing members through the lodge system, who do not employ agents except for instituting lodges, doing business in this State, shall not be amenable to the provisions of this act, nor be required to pay the fees and make the annual statements to the Insurance Commissioner required by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 8. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

License revoked on failure to make statement.

Duty of Insurance Commissioner when solvency is doubted.

Attorney General to commence proceedings.

Business prohibited, when.

Penalty for violation of law by officer, &c.

Certain fraternal societies exempted.

Repeal.

No. 78.

AN ACT

To escheat to the Commonwealth the telegraph lines and property of telegraph corporations, associations and companies, which violate the provisions of the Constitution, prohibiting the consolidation with or the holding of a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of a competing line of telegraph, or the acquisition, by purchase or otherwise, of any other competing line of telegraph, prescribing the method by which the same may be done and regulating the proceedings thereunder.

On consolidation, franchisees, &c., of competing line to be forfeited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any telegraph corporation, telegraph association or telegraph company, chartered for telegraph purposes, and owning and controlling a telegraph line in this State, shall consolidate with any other telegraph corporation, telegraph association, or telegraph company, chartered for telegraph purposes and owning and controlling a competing telegraph line, the said competing telegraph lines and all franchises, and property connected therewith, for the operation of the same, within this State, shall be forfeited to and become the property of this Commonwealth.

Controlling interest in stock or bonds to work a forfeiture.

SECTION 2. Whenever any such corporation, association or company, owning and controlling a line of telegraph, shall hold a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any such other telegraph corporation, association or company, owning a competing line of telegraph, or shall acquire by purchase or otherwise any other competing line of telegraph, the stock or bonds so held, and the telegraph line, together with all franchises so purchased or otherwise acquired, shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Commonwealth.

How forfeiture may be decreed.

SECTION 3. Whenever any telegraph line, franchises, property, stocks, bonds become forfeited and escheat to the Commonwealth, under the first and second sections of this act, such forfeiture and escheat may be decreed under proceedings by *quo warranto* in any court of common pleas of this State, from which decree any party interested may appeal to the Supreme Court at any time within six months after such decree, and not afterward: *Provided*, That any holder of stock or bonds of any such telegraph company, who shall have been opposed to the consolidation with or sale to the competing company, or shall not have assented thereto or acquiesced therein, may be admitted as a co-defendant in such *quo warranto* proceedings, and upon proof of such opposition or want of assent and acquiescence to the satisfaction of the court, it shall be lawful for the court to so mould the decree as to be without prejudice to the right of such innocent stockholder to hold his stock; and in case of an innocent bondholder that he shall be entitled to such *pro rata* share of the proceeds of the sale by the Commonwealth, as hereinafter provided, as his bonds shall bear to the whole amount outstanding; but in no case to exceed the par value of his bonds and accrued interest thereon.

Appeal to Supreme Court may be had within six months.

Innocent holder of stock or bonds to be protected.

Court to mould decree without prejudice to them.

SECTION 4. After a final decree of the court establishing the forfeiture and escheat to the Commonwealth, as provided in section three of this act, the Auditor General shall expose to sale by public auction, at the capitol, in Harrisburg, the telegraph line, franchises, property, stocks and bonds so escheated, after notice of said sale by publication for four successive weeks in at least one newspaper in each county through which the escheated telegraph line passes, and at said sale the said telegraph line, franchises, property, stocks and bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash: *Provided*, That no such corporation, association or company, owning or operating a competing line of telegraph, shall become a purchaser at said sale; and upon the payment of the price at which the same shall be thus sold, and the filing with the Secretary of State of the certificate of the State Treasurer, that the money has been so paid, together with the certificate of the Auditor General setting forth the fact and terms of the sale, a deed for the telegraph line, franchises, property, stocks and bonds so sold, shall be executed in the name and under the seal of the Commonwealth, to the purchaser or purchasers, signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of State, which deed shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers a valid and sufficient title thereto.

After final decree of forfeiture, Auditor General to sell.

Notice of sale to be given.

Competing company cannot purchase.

Proceedings subsequent to sale.

Deed.

SECTION 5. The said court shall have power to summon the officers of any such corporations, associations or companies, or either of them, by subpoena, citation or otherwise, as the said court shall direct, to appear before said court and produce all of its or their books and papers, and to examine them upon oath, to ascertain whether they are or any of them have violated the twelfth section of the sixteenth article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and shall have power to enforce their appearance by attachment, as in case of other witnesses, or the said court may direct to be filed a bill of discovery in the said court against the officers, directors or trustees of any such corporations, associations or companies or either of them, which the defendants therein shall answer under the compulsion usual in such cases, and the evidence so taken and their answers may be used, in the said proceedings, to assert the rights of the Commonwealth.

Courts empowered to enforce provisions of the Constitution relative to telegraph companies.

SECTION 6. The purchaser or purchasers for or on whose account any telegraph line, franchises or property shall be purchased from the Commonwealth, as authorized by this act, where an organization is effected and a certificate filed as required in the proviso hereto, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, and shall be vested with all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand in law and equity of, in and to such telegraph line, with its appurtenances and with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises of the said corporation, association or company owning the said telegraph line, property and franchises at and immediately before the forfeiture thereof under sections one and two of this act; and the person or persons, for or on whose account any such

On compliance with provisions of act, purchasers may be incorporated.

Organization to be effected within thirty days after delivery of deed.
Time and place of meeting to be published.

Officers to be elected.

Name and seal to be adopted, &c.

Powers.

Certificate of organization to be filed with Secretary of Commonwealth.

Certified copy to be evidence of corporate existence.

telegraph line, property and franchises shall be purchased, shall meet, within thirty days after the delivery of the deed from the Commonwealth, public notice of the time and place of such meeting having been given, at least once a week for two weeks, in at least one newspaper, published in the city of Harrisburg, and organize said new corporation by electing a president and board of six directors, (to continue in office until the first Monday of May succeeding such meeting, when, and annually thereafter, on the said day a like election for a president and six directors shall be held to serve for one year,) and shall adopt a corporate name and common seal, determine the amount of the capital stock thereof, and shall have power and authority to make and issue certificates therefor to the purchaser or purchasers aforesaid, to the amount of their respective interests therein, in shares of fifty dollars each; and may then, or at any time thereafter, create and issue preferred stock to such an amount, and on such terms, as they may deem necessary; and from time to time issue bonds, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum, to any amount not exceeding their capital stock, and to secure the same by one or more mortgages upon the telegraph line, property and franchises, or on any part or parts thereof: *Provided*, That the person or persons for or on whose account the purchase is made, shall organize by the election of a president and a board of directors as above provided within three calendar months after the delivery of the deed from the Commonwealth, and within one calendar month after such organization make a certificate thereof under its common seal, attested by the signature of its president, specifying the date of such organization, the corporate name adopted, the amount of capital stock and the names of the president and directors, and transmit the said certificate to the Secretary of State at Harrisburg, to be filed in his office and there remain of record, and a certified copy of such certificate, so filed, shall be evidence of the corporate existence of said new corporation.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 79.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to annex the farm of Daniel Sell in the township of Germany, county of Adams, and State of Pennsylvania, to the borough of Littlestown, for school purposes," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act entitled "An to annex the farm of Daniel Sell in the township of Germany, county of Adams, to the borough of Littlestown for school purposes," approved the eighth day of April, Anno

Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and which reads as follows :

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the farm of the said Daniel Sell, in Germany township, Adams county, is hereby annexed to the borough of Littlestown, for school purposes, and the occupants of said farm or real estate, shall have the privilege of sending their children to the public schools of Littlestown as though they were residents of said borough, and all taxes levied on said lands, by the school directors of Germany township, for school purposes, shall be paid over by the treasurer of said school board, to the treasurer, or collector of the school board of the said borough of Littlestown," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1893.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 30.

AN ACT

Amendatory of the license laws of the State determining the license fee to be paid by manufacturers or venders of nostrums or patent medicines, and repealing the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of the act of April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That hereafter every individual or copartnership, who shall engage in the business of manufacturing or vending nostrums or patent medicines, of whatever class or character, shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed and taken to be dealers in merchandise, and shall be classed and rated for a yearly license in the same manner, except as is hereinafter provided, as other dealers in merchandise are now, by law classed and rated: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt any manufacturer of nostrums or patent medicines, from the payment of the proper license fee, or any part thereof, on the grounds that he is selling goods of his own manufacture, from the place where the same were manufactured.

Taxation of manufacturers, &c., of patent medicines regulated.

Sale by manufacturer not to exempt.

SECTION 2. That the following sections of the act, of April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth," be and the same are hereby specifically repealed.

Certain sections of act of April 10, 1849, repealed.

"SECTION 25. That in addition to the license now required by law to be taken out by venders of merchandise, all manufacturers, venders, agents, or other persons, (except regular

apothecaries for the sale of simple medicines, the prescriptions of physicians, and the compounds of the pharmacopœ, and the several dispensatories of the United States,) engaged in the manufacture or sale of any nostrums, medical compounds or patent medicines, whether pills, powders, mixtures, or in any other form whatsoever, shall also take out from the proper city or county treasurer a license for manufacturing, vending, hawking, peddling or in any way selling such nostrums, medical compounds, or patent medicines."

"SECTION 26. All such venders or sellers shall be classed and required to pay annually, for the use of the Commonwealth, for their respective licenses, as follows:

"Those who are esteemed and taken to make and effect annual sales to the amount of one hundred dollars, and not exceeding two hundred dollars, shall constitute the fourth class, and pay five dollars.

"Those to the amount of two hundred dollars, and not exceeding five hundred dollars, the third class, and pay ten dollars.

"Those to the amount of five hundred dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars, the second class, and pay thirty dollars.

"Those to an amount exceeding a thousand dollars, and not exceeding two thousand dollars, shall form the first class, and pay fifty dollars: *Provided*, That those who are esteemed to sell an amount exceeding two thousand dollars, shall pay a tax of fifty dollars, and three per centum upon all sales above two thousand dollars."

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 81.

AN ACT

Permitting illegitimates to inherit from each other in certain cases.

Illegitimates may inherit from each other.

Except in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That illegitimate children, born of the same mother, and leaving neither mother nor issue capable of inheriting, surviving, shall have capacity to take and inherit from each other personal property, as next of kin, and real estate as heirs in fee simple, in the same manner as children born in lawful wedlock. This act shall apply to all cases now pending, where the estate of such illegitimates has not been actually paid to, and received by, the Commonwealth, as well as to all such cases happening after the passage of this act.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 82.

AN ACT

Granting authority to the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to issue writs of estrepement to stay waste upon lands sold for taxes, during the time provided for redemption.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter, when any unseated lands shall have been sold for arrearages of taxes, by the county treasurer of any county in this Commonwealth, as is now or may be provided by law, it shall be lawful for the purchaser or purchasers of said unseated lands, to apply to any court of common pleas of the county in which said unseated lands are situated, during the session of the said courts, or to any judge of such courts in vacation, and on presentation of petition and affidavit made by him, her or them, or some other creditable person, setting forth that the owner or owners, or some other person or persons, acting under the owner or owners thereof, have committed waste to the said lands, and that such purchaser or purchasers, or some other person for him, her or them, verily apprehends in consequence of such threat, that such waste will be committed, unless the same be restrained by law, it shall be lawful and the duty of such courts or judge, in its or his discretion, to order the prothonotary of said court to issue a writ of estrepement to stay waste upon such lands, which said writ shall have the same effect, to all intents and purposes, and shall be governed by the same rules of law, as writs of estrepement in other cases now have: *Provided*, That any such writ may be dissolved, at any time during the period established by law for the redemption of such lands by the owner or owners thereof, upon the payment to the county treasurer of the proper county the full redemption money, and the payment to the prothonotary of said court, of all costs of such writ of estrepement: *Provided further*, That upon the dissolution of such writ of estrepement, by redemption of the land, the *pro rata* amount of the twenty-five per centum, which would have accrued at the time such redemption be made, shall only be required to be paid.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts not consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Purchaser of unseated land may apply to court for writ to stay waste.

Petition and affidavit of facts to be filed.

Court, in its discretion, may order writ to be issued.

Effect of writ.

When and how writ may be dissolved.

Pro rata of redemption to be paid.

Repeal.

No. 83.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, amending the fifty-fourth section of said act relating to lotteries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section fifty-four (54) of an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, which reads as follows:

Section fifty-four of
act of March 31,
1860, amended.

"If any person shall sell or expose to sale, or cause to be sold or exposed to sale, or shall barter or exchange, or cause or offer to be bartered or exchanged, or shall advertise or cause to be advertised, for sale, barter or exchange, any lottery ticket or share or part thereof, or any lottery policy, or any writing, certificate, bill, token or other device, purporting or intending to entitle, or represented as entitling, the holder or bearer, or any other person, to any prize to be drawn in any lottery or any part of such prize, or any interest therein, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be sentenced to an imprisonment, by separate and solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding two years, and to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. The purchaser of such ticket, policy or device shall not be liable to any prosecution or penalty by virtue of this, or any other law of the Commonwealth, and shall, in all respects, be a competent witness to prove the offense. Any indictment under this act, shall be deemed and adjudged good and sufficient, which describes the offense in the words of this law, although it does not set out the name or location of such lottery, nor set out in words and figures the ticket, policy or device sold, bartered or exchanged, or offered or advertised to be sold, bartered or exchanged," be amended so as to read as follows:

Selling or advertising
lottery tickets
or policies declared
unlawful.

"If any person shall sell, or expose to sale, or cause to be sold or exposed to sale, or shall barter or exchange or cause or offer to be bartered or exchanged, or shall advertise or cause to be advertised for sale, barter or exchange, any lottery ticket or share, or part thereof, or any lottery policy or any writing, certificate, bill, token or other device purporting or intending to entitle, or represented as entitling the holder or bearer, or any other person, to any prize to be drawn in any lottery, or any part of such prize or any interest therein, or shall in any newspaper, magazine or periodical owned or controlled by him publish or cause to be published, any advertisement of any lottery ticket, share, policy, writing, certificate, bill, token or device aforesaid, or of any lottery drawing or lottery scheme, or any prospectus scheme, or other advertisement of any company, association, corporation, partnership, individual or individuals conducting, managing or controlling any lottery, or acting as agent therefor, such person shall be guilty of a misde-

meanor, and on conviction, be sentenced to an imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding two years, and to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both or either, at the discretion of the court. The purchaser of such ticket, policy or device shall not be liable to any prosecution or penalty, by virtue of this or any other law of the Commonwealth, and shall, in all respects, be a competent witness to prove the offense. Any indictment under this act shall be deemed and adjudged good and sufficient, which describes the offense in the words of this law, although it does not set out the name or location of such lottery, nor set out in words or figures the ticket, policy or device sold, bartered or exchanged, or offered or advertised to be sold, bartered or exchanged."

Penalty.

Purchasers not to be liable.

Form of indictment.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 84.

AN ACT

To amend section three of the act of Assembly of May nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof, fixing the salaries of judges of separate orphans' courts."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That so much of section three, of the act of Assembly of May nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows: "In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny, the annual salaries of said judges shall be five thousand dollars, and in the county of Luzerne four thousand dollars," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "In the counties where separate orphans' courts are established the annual salaries of said judges shall be the same as are paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas, in the respective counties where such separate orphans' courts are established, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said judges of the courts of common pleas are now, or may be by law, payable."

Section three of act of May 19, 1874, amended.

Salaries of orphans' court judges to be same as judges of common pleas.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 85.

AN ACT

For the better protection of the electors of this Commonwealth.

Fraudulent tickets
prohibited.

Penalty.

Act applies to all
elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, any person who shall furnish or supply to any elector of this Commonwealth, at any of the polls or voting places, any ballot or ticket falsely representing it to contain names not thereon, with the intent and purpose of defrauding said voter out of his expressed choice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, one or both, or either, at discretion of the court: *Provided*, This act shall apply to both general and primary elections.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 86.

AN ACT

To provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane.

Indigent insane
may be transferred
from poor-houses to
State Hospitals.

Duties of the Board
of Public Charities.

Judge to decree or-
der of removal.

Cost regulated.

Expense divided
between State and
county.

Maximum charge
fixed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever the State Board of Commissioners of Public Charities shall deem it expedient to transfer any such indigent insane persons, in county poor houses or alms houses or otherwise in the custody of the directors or overseers of the poor, to the State hospitals for the insane, for care and treatment, the State Board of Commissioners of Public Charities shall petition the president judge, of the court of common pleas of the proper county, who shall enter a rule, upon filing said petition upon said directors or overseers of the poor, to show cause why said insane person shall not be removed to said State hospital, and if, upon hearing, he shall deem it best, he shall make an order directing the removal of said insane person to the State hospital for the proper district.

SECTION 2. That the cost per capita of the care and treatment of the indigent insane in State hospitals for the insane, shall not exceed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents a week, which shall include all charges, except clothing, for which the charge shall not exceed fifty cents for each week.

SECTION 3. That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the State hospitals for the insane, shall be divided between the State and the county: *Provided*, That the maximum charge to the county shall not exceed, including all charges, the sum of two dollars a week, for each person.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 87.

AN ACT

To prevent the consolidation of competing pipe lines for the transportation of oil, or to hold the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of competing pipe lines, or the acquisition or control, either directly or indirectly, by purchase or otherwise, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no corporation, association, partnership or individual owning, operating or controlling any pipe line or lines, for the transportation of oil, shall acquire, either by purchase, lease or otherwise, any competing pipe line, or the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any competing pipe line, nor in any way, either directly or indirectly, control, operate or own any competing pipe line, or the controlling interest in the stock or bonds thereof.

Consolidation of competing lines prohibited.

SECTION 2. Whenever any corporation, association, partnership or individual, owning, operating or controlling any pipe line or lines, for the transportation of oil, shall acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise any other competing pipe line, or a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any such other competing pipe line, in violation of the provisions of this act, the stock and bonds so held, and the pipe line, together with all franchises so purchased, leased, controlled or otherwise acquired, and the earnings thereof, from the date of such purchase, lease or acquiring the controlling interest therein, shall be forfeited to, and become the property of the Commonwealth.

Controlling interest in stock or bond, &c., to work a forfeiture of franchises, &c.

SECTION 3. Whenever any pipe line franchises, property, stocks, bonds become forfeited and escheat to the Commonwealth under the first and second sections of this act, such forfeiture and escheat may be decreed, under proceedings by quo warranto, in any court of common pleas of this State, from which decree any party interested may appeal to the Supreme Court, at any time within six months after such decree, and not afterward, and the court before which such proceedings are begun shall appoint a receiver, upon due cause shown, or require the defendant or defendants in such suit to execute bonds in sufficient amount, to be fixed and approved by the court, conditioned for the payment into court, on the termination of such litigation, of the earnings of such competing pipe line. After a final decree of the court establishing the forfeiture and escheat to the Commonwealth, as provided in section three of this act, the court making such decree shall order the pipe line, franchises, stock and bonds so escheated, to be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the county, after notice of said sale by publication, for four successive weeks, in one newspaper in each county through which the escheated pipe line passes, but in case said pipe line passes through but one county, then in two papers published in that county; and at said sale the said pipe line, franchises, property, stocks and bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, on such terms as may be fixed

How forfeiture may be decreed.

Appeal may be had to Supreme Court within six months.

Court may appoint a receiver. Or require the defendant to give bond.

After final decree, court may order sale of pipe line, &c., by the sheriff at public auction.

Public notice of sale to be given in each county.

Terms to be fixed by the court.

Auditor General and Attorney General to be notified by sheriff.

Competing line cannot purchase.

Penalty for violation.

Auditor to be appointed to distribute purchase money.

Order of distribution.

Liens acquired after violation of act to be null and void.

Courts empowered to enforce act by summons, attachment or bill of discovery.

by the court ordering such sale; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff making such sale, to give the Auditor General and the Attorney General at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale: *Provided*, That no corporation, association, partnership or individual owning, controlling or operating any competing pipe line, or the controlling interest in the stock or bonds thereof, shall become a purchaser at such sale; and in case any corporation, association, partnership or individual owning, controlling or operating any competing pipe line, or the controlling interest in the stock or bonds thereof, should become the purchaser, at such sale, such purchaser shall be liable for the amount of his bid, but shall acquire no title in the property thus purchased.

SECTION 5. That on the confirmation of the sale of such pipe line by the court, and the payment of purchase money into court, (or the cash payment fixed by the court) also the earnings of such pipe line from escheated as provided in section second of this act, the court shall appoint an auditor to distribute the same, which said distribution shall be as follows: First, The costs of the suit under which the sale took place, and costs of distribution. Second, The innocent stock and bondholders shall receive the market value of their stock and bonds, and interest thereon: *Provided*, Innocent stock and bondholders shall be construed to mean those who, neither directly or indirectly, aided or consented, either by their acts or silence in the violation of sections one and two of this act. Third, The remainder shall be awarded to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 6. All mortgages, liens or encumbrances placed upon any pipe line by any corporation, association, partnership or individual, after the violation of the provisions of this act, or any mortgage, lien or encumbrance placed upon any pipe line by any corporation, association, partnership or individual, having in view the violation of the provision of this act, shall be and they are hereby declared null and void.

SECTION 7. The courts shall have power to summon the officers of any such corporation, association or partnership, or either of them, or any individual by subpoena, citation or otherwise, as the said court shall direct, to appear before said court and produce all, or any of its, their or his books and papers, and to examine them or him, upon oath, to ascertain whether he, they or any of them have violated any of the provisions of this act, and shall have power to enforce his or their appearance, by attachment, as in case of other witnesses, or the said court may direct to be filed a bill of discovery in the said court, against the officers, directors, trustees, managers or individual owning, managing or controlling any such pipe line, or either of them, which said bill of discovery, the defendant or defendants therein, shall answer under the compulsion usual in such cases, and the evidence so taken and his or their answers, may be used in the said proceedings to assert the rights of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 8. The purchaser or purchasers of any pipe line, sold under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to all the franchises, rights and privileges enjoyed by such pipe line at and immediately before the violation of the provisions of this act. And it shall be the duty of such purchaser or purchasers to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Auditor General of such purchase, and the names and residence of the person or persons purchasing the same, within thirty days from the confirmation of such sale by the court. And upon the reorganization of such corporation, association or partnership, (which shall be done under existing law, and within ninety days from and after the confirmation of such sale by the court,) notice of such reorganization shall forthwith be given to the Secretary of State, and the Auditor General: *Provided*, That all such reorganized corporations, associations or partnerships shall be subject to all the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, governing such corporations, associations and partnerships.

Rights acquired by the purchaser.

Duty of purchaser.

Notice of re-organization to be given to Secretary of the Commonwealth and Auditor General.

Re-organized corporations to be subject to Constitution and laws of Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBERT E. PATTISON.

No. 88.

AN ACT

To prevent the obstruction of the navigable streams of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to willfully throw into, or cause to be thrown or placed, so that the same may slide or be washed into any navigable stream of this Commonwealth, used for the purpose of floating, running or manufacturing lumber, or into any tributary flowing into such stream or streams, any slabs, edgings, driftwood, brush, stumps, logs or trees.

Willful throwing of logs, slabs, &c., into streams prohibited.

SECTION 2. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions contained in the first section of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 89.

AN ACT

To prohibit political parties, committees, or members thereof from assessing upon or demanding from public officials contributions for political purposes, in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Assessment of public officials for political purposes prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be unlawful for any committee or member thereof, directly or indirectly, to demand of any public officer, subordinate, or employee, holding any office or position of honor, trust or profit in this Commonwealth, or otherwise engaged or employed in the service of this State, or from any officer, subordinate, or employee in any way engaged or employed in the service of any city or county of this State, any assessment or percentage of any money, property or their equivalent in anything of value with the understanding, either expressed or implied, that the same may or shall be used for any political purpose whatsoever.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 90.

AN ACT

To prevent the selling and vending of theatre tickets on the public streets and highways.

Sale of theatre tickets on the streets prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, barter or exchange, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, upon the public streets or highways, or in front of any theatre or place of amusement and entertainment, tickets of admission to such theatre or place of amusement and entertainment.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act of Assembly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars and imprisonment, not exceeding three months, or either or both, for every such offence.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 91.

AN ACT

Relating to the establishment of a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Berks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in the county of Berks a separate orphans' court be and hereby is established, the name and style of which shall be the "Orphans' Court of Berks county," which said court shall be a court of record, consisting of one judge learned in the law. The Governor of this Commonwealth immediately after the passage of this act, shall appoint a judge learned in the law, to preside over said court; and the judge so appointed shall continue in office till the first Monday of January, next succeeding the first general election of this Commonwealth, which shall occur three or more months after the passage of this act. At the next general election of this Commonwealth succeeding, and three or more months after the passage of this act a judge shall be elected and commissioned, for the same term and in the same manner, as the judges of the courts of common pleas, and shall receive the annual salary of four thousand dollars.

Separate orphans' court established in Berks county.

Governor to appoint a judge.

Term of appointees.

Election of judge.

Term.
Salary.

SECTION 2. The said orphans' court shall be held during every term of the courts of common pleas, and such other times, and as often as the judge thereof shall order as necessary or proper.

Terms of court.

SECTION 3. The register of wills of said county shall be the clerk of the orphans' court, and subject to its direction in all matters pertaining to his office. Said register of wills may appoint assistant clerks not exceeding two, but only with the consent and approval of said court, who shall receive annual salaries, payable quarterly by the treasurer of said county, as follows; to wit, First assistant eight hundred dollars, second assistant six hundred dollars; which salary shall be paid upon bills attested by said register, and countersigned by the judge of said court.

Register of wills to be the clerk of the court.

Assistant clerks may be appointed.

Salaries of the assistant clerks.

SECTION 4. The said court shall have and exercise all jurisdiction and powers now vested in, or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' or registers' courts of this Commonwealth, and all accounts filed in the office of the register of wills or in the orphans' court, shall be audited by the court without expense to the parties, except where all parties in interest, in a pending proceeding, shall nominate an auditor whom the court may, in its discretion, appoint.

Jurisdiction of the court.

Duties.

SECTION 5. The said courts shall have power to prevent, by order, in the nature of writs of injunction, acts contrary to law or equity, prejudicial to property over which they shall have jurisdiction: *Provided,* That security shall be given as is now required by law in cases of writs of injunction.

Powers.

SECTION 6. No appeal shall stay the execution of a final decree, unless notice of such appeal and security be given

Appeals regulated.

within twenty days after the time that such decree has been made.

Rules.

SECTION 7. The said courts shall have power to make all rules necessary for the exercise of the power hereby conferred, or which may hereafter be conferred.

County commissioners to provide apartments, &c.

SECTION 8. The commissioners of said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which said orphans' court shall be held, and its business conducted, and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 92.

AN ACT

To provide for changing the dividing lines between adjoining boroughs, where said lines separate the property of the same owner into two or more parts.

Courts of quarter sessions may decree change of dividing lines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases where the dividing lines between adjoining boroughs, situate in the same county, separate the property of the same owner into two or more parts, the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county, in which the said boroughs are situate, shall have power and are hereby authorized by a decree of the said court, to so change the said dividing lines, as that the whole of the said property shall be thereafter located in one or the other of the said boroughs.

When jurisdiction shall be exercised.

SECTION 2. This jurisdiction shall be exercised only upon the petition of the borough authorities, of one or the other of the said boroughs, or upon the petition of the said owner; and the expenses and costs thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, nor shall such change be made without the written consent of all the said parties, who may not be petitioners, being first filed of record.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 93.

AN ACT

For granting of a pension to Andrew Boyd, late private, in company C, Erie regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, during the late war of the rebellion.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Andrew Boyd, late private in company C, Erie regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, enlisted under a call of the State, on the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and while with his command and in the line of duty, on the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at Camp Wright, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, re-

ceived an injury to his right ankle and foot, and from said injury he has become permanently disabled,

AND WHEREAS, The said Andrew Boyd did make application to the United States Government for a pension, number of claim two hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-three, and said application was rejected by the United States Pension Commissioner on the fourth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, on the ground that the applicant received his said injury in the service of the State of Pennsylvania and not in the service of the United States; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to place the name of Andrew Boyd on the list of pensions, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to continue during his natural life. *Provided*, The said Andrew Boyd shall furnish the certificate of a United States examining board of surgeons, showing a disability, permanent in its nature, impairing his ability to perform manual labor to the amount of eight dollars per month.

Pension of \$8.00
per month granted.

Certificate of disability to be first
filed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 94.

AN ACT

To authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail, without proceedings under the insolvent laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the commissioners, of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall be and they are hereby authorized, upon the order of the court of quarter sessions, or in vacation, of a law judge thereof in the exercise of its or his discretion, and upon such terms as said court or judge as aforesaid may impose, to discharge from prison without the delay and expense of any proceedings under the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, every convict who shall have served out his or her term of imprisonment, and who shall have been committed for non-payment of costs, notwithstanding such convict shall not have paid the costs of prosecution, fine, or made restitution, or paid the value of the stolen goods or property: *Provided*, That in the opinion of said commissioners such convict is unable to pay or restore the same, and provided that such discharge shall not prevent the Commonwealth or any person interested in such payment or restitution, from proceeding by action to recover the same from the property of such convict; but no such convict shall be so discharged until he or she shall have made, under oath or affirmation, duplicate schedules of all his or her property, real, personal or mixed, so far as

County commissioners, upon order of court, may discharge prisoners.

Court to impose terms.

What prisoners may be discharged.

Proviso.

Discharge no bar to recovery.

Duplicate schedules of property to be filed.

Liability of county
for costs not
affected.

Act not to apply to
certain counties.

Repeal.

he or she can ascertain the same, one of which shall be filed among the papers of the said prison, and the other with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions: *Provided further*, That nothing in said proceedings shall either add to or take from the liability of said county for costs, under existing laws of this Commonwealth: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties containing a city co-extensive with the county.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 95.

AN ACT

Directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities, or of the United States, or of the State of Pennsylvania, and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith.

Councils to pro-
vide for investment
of balances.

Investments desig-
nated.

Application of in-
come.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the council of cities of the second class, to provide, by ordinance, for the investment, by the city controller, of all balances remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of said cities, in the loans of the said cities, or the loans of the United States, or the loans of the State of Pennsylvania; and the income derived from such investment shall on collection, be credited to the several sinking funds respectively.

SECTION 2. That all laws or parts of laws authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate or invest the moneys remaining to the credit of any sinking fund, other than in the manner hereinbefore provided, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 96.

AN ACT

To authorize in cities of the first class, whenever wayfarers' lodges shall be established therein, the commitment of persons to the house of correction as vagrants, who shall obtain shelter and food from such lodges, and who shall refuse to perform work in return therefor when physically able to work.

Commitment for re-
fusal to work
authorized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever in any city of the first class in the Commonwealth, there shall be established two or more wayfarers' lodges or places, where homeless and destitute persons can be fed and sheltered during the night, by any association of citizens for organizing charity

or for charitable purposes, and such association shall ask any person who shall receive shelter and food in any such lodge, and shall have been notified before their admission that they will be required to labor in return therefor, to perform work for a space not exceeding four hours, in return for such shelter and food, and the person so receiving shelter and food shall refuse to perform work, and shall be physically able to work, it shall be the duty of the superintendent or any other officer of such lodge, to cause such person to be brought forthwith before a magistrate of such city, and upon proof before him that such person has received shelter and food in such lodge, has refused to perform work for a space of four hours in return therefor, and is physically able to perform the work demanded, his refusal shall be evidence of vagrancy, and such magistrate may commit such person to the house of correction as a vagrant, for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Applicants to be notified of work to be done, &c.

Duty of superintendent.

Refusal to work to be evidence of vagrancy.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall deem himself aggrieved by the decision of the magistrate in respect to his action, under the first section of this act, may appeal from such decision to the same or next term of the court of quarter sessions of the county upon giving bail in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, which court shall have power to review, modify, reverse or affirm the order of the magistrate as to justice may appertain.

Party aggrieved may appeal.

Bail to be given.

SECTION 3. As soon as the said wayfarers' lodges shall have been made ready to receive applicants, and proper notice thereof shall have been given to the municipal authorities of the city, the said municipal authorities shall thereupon prohibit the admission, for the purpose of remaining over night at all station-houses or other similar places, of any person so far as in their judgment the same may be expedient and practicable.

When admission to station-houses prohibited.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 97.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act entitled "An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which now reads in the fifth section as follows :

"SECTION 5. In order to better secure the proper ventilation of every coal mine, and promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein, the owner or agent shall

Section five of act of April 18, 1877, amended.

employ a competent and practical inside overseer, to be called mining boss, who shall keep a careful watch over the ventilation apparatus, the air-ways, traveling-ways, pumps and pump timbers, and drainage, and shall see that as the miners advance their excavations all loose coal, slate and rock overhead are carefully secured against falling in or upon the traveling-ways, and that sufficient timber is furnished of suitable lengths and sizes for the places where they are to be used, and placed in the working places of the miners; and it shall also be the duty of the mining boss to measure the air current at least once a week at the inlet and outlet, and at or near the face of the heading, and keep a record of such measurements, and report the same to the inspector of his district once in every month. The safety lamps used for examining mines, or which may be used in working therein, shall be furnished by and be the property of the owner of said mines, and shall be in the charge of the agent of such mine; and in all mines generating explosive gases, the doors used in assisting or directing the ventilation of the mine, shall be so hung and adjusted that they will close themselves, or be supplied with springs or pulleys so they cannot be left standing open; and bore-holes shall be kept not less than twelve feet in advance of the face of every working place, and, when necessary, on the sides, if the same is driven toward and in dangerous proximity to an abandoned mine or part of a mine, suspected to contain inflammable gases, or which is inundated with water," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Mining-boss to be employed.

His duties.

Cut-throughs, and holes for shelter to be made.

Air currents to be measured, &c.

Owner of mine to be notified, when.

Duty of owner.

"In order to better secure the proper ventilation of every coal mine, and promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein, the owner or agent shall employ a competent and practical inside overseer, to be called mining boss, who shall keep a careful watch over the ventilating apparatus, the air-ways, traveling-ways, pumps and pump timbers and drainage, and shall see that as the miners advance their excavations, all loose coal, slate and rock overhead are carefully secured against falling in or upon the traveling-ways, and that sufficient timber is furnished of suitable lengths and sizes for the places where they are to be used, and placed in the working places of the miners, and it shall also be the duty of the mining boss to see to it that proper cut-throughs are made at least every thirty yards in the room pillars of the miners' places, and that on all traveling roads, holes for shelter, of sufficient size, to be made at least every thirty yards, and to be kept white washed. And the mining boss shall measure the air current, at least once a week, at the inlet and outlet, and at or near the face of the heading, and keep a record of such measurements and report the same to the inspector of his district once in every month; and it shall be the further duty of the mining boss to immediately notify the agent or owner of the mine, of his inability to comply with the provisions of this section. It shall then become the duty of said agent or owner, at once to attend to the matter com-

plained of by the mining boss, and have the matter at once come within the provisions of this section. The safety lamps used for examining mines, or which may be used in working therein, shall be furnished by and be the property of the owner of said mines, and shall be in the charge of the agent of such mine; and in all mines generating explosive gases, the doors used in assisting or directing the ventilation of the mine, shall be so hung and adjusted that they will close themselves, or be supplied with springs or pulleys so that they can not be left standing open; and bore holes shall be kept not less than twelve feet in advance of the face of every working place, and when necessary, on the sides, if the same is driven towards and in dangerous proximity to an abandoned mine, or part of a mine suspected of containing inflammable gases, or which is inundated with water. All owners or operators of bituminous coal mines or collieries, shall keep posted in a conspicuous place about their mines or collieries, written or printed rules defining the duties of all persons employed in or about mines or collieries."

Safety lamps.

Doors for ventilation.

Bore holes.

Owners to keep printed rules posted.

SECTION 8. Which reads as follows:

"SECTION 8. As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, the persons exercising the office of president judge of each of the several courts of common pleas in the Fifth, Tenth and Fourth judicial districts, shall appoint one reputable miner of known experience and in practice at the time, (in the Fifth district the president judge of the court of common pleas number one shall make said appointment,) and the Governor shall appoint two mining engineers of like repute and experience and practice at the time, who shall constitute a board of five examiners, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character and qualification of candidates for the office of inspector of mines, under the provisions of this act, the examiners first appointed in pursuance of this section, shall meet in the city of Pittsburgh, on the fifteenth day of May next, and after being duly organized, having taken and subscribed before any officer authorized to administer the same the following oath, namely: 'We the undersign do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will perform the duties of examiners of applicants for appointment as inspectors of bituminous coal mines to the best of our abilities, and that in recommending or rejecting said applicants, we will be governed by the evidence of qualifications to fill the position under the law creating the same, and not by any consideration of political or other personal favors; that we will certify all whom we may find qualified according to the true intent and meaning of the act, and none others to the best of our judgments,' shall proceed to the examination of those who may represent themselves as candidates for said office; and they shall certify to the Governor the names of all such applicants as they shall find competent to fill the office under the provisions of this act, which names, with the certificate and the oath of the examiners, shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be filed in his office, and shall be valid when

Section eight of act of April 15, 1877, amended.

recommended by four of the examining board. The qualification of candidates for said office of inspector of mines to be inquired into and certified by said examiners, shall be as follows; namely, They shall be citizens of the United States, of temperate habits, of good repute as men of personal integrity, shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have had at least five years' experience in the workings of the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and upon the examination they shall give evidence of such theoretical as well as practical knowledge of the working of coal mines, and noxious gases, as will satisfy the examiners of their capability and fitness for the performance of the duties imposed upon inspectors of mines, by the provisions of this act. The board of examiners shall also, at their said meeting, divide the bituminous coal counties of the State into three inspection districts, as nearly equal in regard to the labor to be performed as is possible, taking into consideration the number of mines and extent of territory. At every subsequent calling of the board of examiners, this division may be revised as experience may prove to be advisable. The board of examiners shall each receive five dollars per day, and all necessary expenses, to be paid out of the State Treasury, upon the filing of the certificates of the examining board in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as hereinbefore provided; the Governor shall, from the names so certified, appoint one person to be inspector of mines for each district, as fixed by the examiners in pursuance of the act, whose commission shall be for four years, to be computed from the fifteenth day of May next; as often as vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise in said offices of inspectors of mines, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term, from the names on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, until the number shall be exhausted. and whenever this shall occur, the Governor shall cause the aforesaid board of examiners to meet, who shall examine persons that may present themselves for the vacant office of inspector, in the same manner as herein provided; and the board of examiners shall certify to the Governor one person, to be commissioned by him for the office of inspector for the unexpired term; and any vacancies that may occur in the examining board, shall be filled in the district where the vacancy occurred; and every four years the Governor shall appoint two mining engineers as before, and shall notify the persons exercising the office of president judge of the courts of common pleas, of three of the judicial districts of the State, containing bituminous coal mines, selecting them in such order as to allow each district an equal share of such appointments, each to appoint one miner, and the five so appointed shall constitute a new board of examiners, whose duties, term of service and compensation and vacancies that may happen shall be the same as those first provided for by this section; and from the names that may be certified by them, the Governor shall appoint the inspectors provided for in this act. Nothing in this act shall

be construed to prevent the re-appointment of any inspector of bituminous mines. The inspectors of mines shall each receive for their services an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer, and they shall each reside in the district for which they shall be appointed. Each inspector is hereby authorized to procure such instrument and chemical tests, and stationery, from time to time, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of his duties under this act, at the expense of the State, which shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon accounts duly certified by him and audited by the proper department of the State. All instruments, plans, book memoranda, notes, et cetera, pertaining to the office shall be the property of the State, and shall be delivered to their successors in office."

And an act, to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, "SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the eighth section of the act of General Assembly, entitled 'An act to provide the means of securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows: In the sentence "The board of examiners shall also at their said meeting; divide the bituminous coal counties of the State into three inspection districts as nearly equal in regard to the labor to be performed as is possible, taking into consideration the number of mines and the extent of territory," strike out and repeal the words "said," and "three," and insert in lieu thereof respectively "next," and "four," so that said sentence will read "The board of examiners shall also at their next meeting, divide the bituminous coal counties of the State into four inspection districts as nearly equal in regard to the labor to be performed as is possible, taking into consideration the number of mines and the extent of territory," approved June three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "In the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and every four years thereafter, the Governor shall, as hereinafter provided, during the month of March, appoint two mining engineers of good repute, and of known experience and practice at the time, and who were not regularly and constantly employed by any firm or corporation, five months prior to the meeting of the examining board. He also shall, as hereinafter provided during the same month and every four years thereafter, notify three president judges of the courts of common pleas of the judicial districts of the State containing bituminous coal mines, whose duty it shall be, each of them to appoint one reputable miner of known experience, at least five years practical in the bituminous region of Pennsylvania, and who were in practice at least three months prior to their appointment,

Act of June 3, 1881,
amended.

In year 1885, and
thereafter Governor
to appoint two min-
ing engineers.

Qualifications.

President Judges to
appoint three
miners.

Qualifications of
miners.

Certain miners disqualified.	and had been a citizen of the United States not less than three years: <i>Provided</i> , That no person having been employed five months prior to the meeting of any examining board, as superintendent, State or county officer shall not serve on the examining board. The appointed person, the two engineers, and the three miners, shall constitute a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character and qualification of candidates for the office of inspector of mines, under the provision of this act. The examining board so-constituted shall, at all times, meet in the city of Pittsburgh, on the second Monday of May, and when called together by the Governor for extra occasion, at such time and place as he may designate, and after being duly organized and have taken and subscribed, before any officer authorized to administer the same, the following oath; namely, ' We the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will perform the duties of examiners of applicants for appointment as inspectors of bituminous coal mines, to the best of our abilities, and that in recommending or rejecting said applicants we will be governed by the evidence of qualification to fill the position under the law creating the same, and not by any consideration of political or other personal favor; that we will certify all whom we may find qualified according to the true intent and meaning of the act and none others,' shall proceed to the examination, which shall be in writing, of those who may represent themselves as candidates for said office. And they shall certify to the Governor the names of all such applicants as they shall find competent to fill the office, under the provisions of this act, which names, with the certificate and their percentage, and the examining board after the passage of this act, shall, when convened together for an extra session, furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth office. the percentage of each person of those recommended as competent to fill the office of inspector, in the examination held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: <i>Provided</i> , That no person shall be returned as competent whose percentage shall be less than ninety per cent., and the oath of the examiners shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be filed in his office, and shall be valid when recommended by four of the examining board; the qualification of candidates for said office of inspectors of mines to be inquired into and certified by said examiners, shall be as follows; namely, They shall be citizens of the United States, of temperate habits, of good repute as men of personal integrity, shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have had at least five years' practicable experience in the workings of the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and upon the examination they shall give evidence of such theoretical as well as practical knowledge, and general intelligence regarding mines and mining, and the working thereof, and all noxious gases as will satisfy the examiners of their capability and fitness for the duties imposed upon inspectors of mines, by the provisions of this act. The board of examiners shall also at their said meet-
Board of examiners constituted.	
Duties of board.	
Time and place of meeting.	
Form of oath to be taken.	
Examinations to be in writing.	
Names, &c., of applicants to be sent to the Governor.	
Duty of Board in relation to applicants of year 1881.	
Competency.	
Oath of examiners to be filed.	
Qualifications of candidates.	

ing, or when at any time called by the Governor together for an extra meeting, divide the bituminous coal counties of the State into six inspection districts, as nearly equal to the labor to be performed as is possible, and at every subsequent calling of the board of examiners, this division may be revised as experience may prove to be advisable; and they shall immediately after the examination furnish each person who came before the said examining board to be examined, all questions which were given at the examination on printed slips of paper, and to be marked solved right, or wrong as the case may be. The board of examiners shall each receive five dollars per day, and all necessary expenses, to be paid out of the State treasury.

“Upon the filing of the certificates of the examining board in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Governor shall, from the names so certified, commission one person to be inspector of mines for each district, as fixed by the examiners in pursuance of the act, whose commission shall be for a full term of four years, to be computed from the second Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. And the additional inspectors created by this act, shall be commissioned in the manner as herein provided from those filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, whose commission shall date from the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, until the second Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: *Always provided, however,* The highest candidate or candidates in percentage shall have priority to be commissioned for a full term or unexpired term before those candidates of a lower percentage, and in case of a tie in percentage the oldest candidate shall be commissioned. As often as vacancies occur in said offices of inspectors of mines, the Governor shall commission, for the unexpired term from the names on file, the highest in percentage above ninety per centum in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, until the number shall be exhausted; and whenever this may occur the Governor shall cause the aforesaid board of examiners to meet, who shall examine persons that may present themselves for the vacant office of inspector, in the same manner as herein provided, and the board of examiners shall certify to the Governor one person highest in percentage, to be commissioned by him for the office of inspector for the unexpired term; and any vacancies that may occur in the examining board shall be filled by those or their successors in whose jurisdiction the vacancy occurred.

“Each inspector of mines shall receive for his services an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer; and they shall make their residence or keep an office in the district for which they are commissioned in a reasonable time. Each inspector is hereby authorized to procure such instruments and chemical tests, stationery, and the expense of communication from time to time, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of his duties under this act, at the expense of the State, which

Division of State
into six district.

Printed slips of
questions to be
given and marked.

Compensation of
examining board.

Governor to appoint
inspectors from
names certified.

Term of office.

How the additional
inspectors created
by this act, to be
appointed.

Term of office.

Highest candidate
to be preferred.

Vacancies.

When extra ses-
sion of the board
may be called.

Vacancies in board
of examiners.

Salaries of inspec-
tors.

Office.

Instruments, &c.

Plans, &c., to be delivered to successors.

shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon accounts duly certified by him, and audited by the proper department of the State. All instruments, plans, books, memoranda, notes, et cetera, pertaining to the office shall be the property of the State, and shall be delivered to their successors in office."

Section 12, which now reads as follows:

Section twelve of act of April 18, 1877, amended.

"SECTION 12. The inspectors of bituminous coal mines shall each devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office; it shall be his duty to examine the mines in his district as often as possible, to see that all the provisions of this act are observed and strictly carried out; and he shall make a record of all examination of mines, showing the condition in which he finds them, the number of mines in his district, the number of persons employed in and about each mine, the extent to which the law is obeyed, the progress made in the improvement sought to be secured by the passage of this act, the number of accidents and deaths resulting from injuries received in the mines, and all other facts of public interest concerning the condition and progress of mining in his district, which record shall, on or before the first Monday of each month, together with all matters and things furnished him in accordance with the provisions of this act, be filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, to be by him recorded and included in the annual report of his department; he shall also from the time of his commission make strict and careful inquiry and examination into the condition and drainage of the mines," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The inspectors of bituminous coal mines shall each devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office; it shall be his duty to examine the mines in his district as often as possible, and report how often he has visited each mine in the year to see that all the provisions of this act are observed and strictly carried out, and he shall make a record of all examinations of mines, showing the condition in which he finds them, especially in reference to ventilation, the number of mines in his district, the number of persons employed in each mine, the extent to which the law is obeyed, the progress made in the improvement sought to be secured by the passage of this act, the number of accidents and deaths resulting from injuries received in or about the mines, with cause of such accident or death, which record shall, on or before the first of November in each year, together with all matters and things furnished him in accordance with the provisions of this act, be filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be, by him recorded and included in the annual report of his department. He shall also from time to time, from date of his commission, make strict and careful examination into the condition and drainage of mines, and the owners or operators shall have surveyed by a competent mining engineer all extensions of working places and air courses, with the direction of the air currents, and accurately placed on the map or plan of said mine or colliery

Duties of inspectors.

Record to be filed with Secretary of Internal Affairs and published.

Condition and drainage of mine to be examined into. Extensions, &c., to be surveyed.

at least every six months, said map or plan to be kept at the mine or colliery for inspection by the inspectors."

Map to be made and exposed.

Section 13 which now reads as follows :

"SECTION 13. That the inspectors may be enabled to perform the duties herein imposed upon them, they shall have the right, at all times, to enter any bituminous coal mine to make an examination or obtain information, they shall notify the owners lessees or agents, immediately of the discovery of any violations of this act, and of the penalty imposed thereby for such violation, and in case of such notice being disregarded for the space of ten days they shall institute a prosecution against the owner, owners, agent, or lessee of the mine, under the provisions of section sixteen of this act ; in any case however, where, in the judgment of the inspector of either district, delay may jeopardize life or limb, he shall at once notify the inspectors of the other districts, whereupon they shall at once proceed to the mine or colliery where the danger exists, and examine into the matter ; and if after full investigation thereof, they shall be agreed in the opinion that there is immediate danger, they shall apply in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas of the county in which the mine may be located for an injunction to suspend all work in and about such mine or colliery, whereupon said court, if the cause appear to be sufficient after hearing the parties and their evidence as in like cases, shall issue their writ to restrain the working of said mine or colliery until all cause of danger is removed ; and the cost of said proceedings, including the charges of attorney prosecuting said application, shall be borne by the owner of the mine or colliery : *Provided*, That no fee exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be taxed in any one case for the attorney prosecuting such case : *Provided further*, That if said court shall find the cause not sufficient then the case shall be dismissed, and the cost shall be borne by the inspector instituting the proceeding, or the county, in the discretion of the court," he and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Section thirteen of act of April 18, 1877, amended.

"That the inspectors may be enabled to perform the duties herein imposed upon them, they shall have the right at all times to enter any bituminous coal mine to make examination or obtain information, they shall notify the owners, lessees or agents, or mining bosses immediately of the discovery of any violation of this act, and of the penalty imposed thereby for such violation ; and in case of such notice being disregarded for the space of ten days they shall institute a prosecution against the owner, owners, agent or lessee, or mining boss of the mine, under the provisions of section sixteen of this act ; in case however where in the judgment of the inspector of any district, delay may jeopardize life or limb, he shall at once notify one of the inspectors of the other district, whereupon they shall at once proceed to the mine where the danger exists and examine into the matter, and if, after full investigation thereof, they shall be agreed in the opinion that there is immediate danger, they shall apply in the name of the Commonwealth to the court

Inspectors may enter mines at all times.

To notify owners of violations of act.

And institute proceedings against them.

Inspectors of other districts to examine mine in certain cases.

May apply to court for injunction

of common pleas of the county, or in case the court shall not be in session to a judge of the said court in chambers, in which the mine may be located, for an injunction to suspend all work in and about such mine, whereupon said court or judge shall at once proceed to the case, and if the cause appear to be sufficient, after hearing the parties and their evidence as in like cases, shall issue their writ to restrain the working of said mine until all cause of danger is removed; and the costs of said proceedings including the charges of attorney prosecuting said application shall be borne by the owner or lessee of the mine: *Provided*, That no fee exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be taxed in any one case for the attorney prosecuting such case: *Provided further*, That if said court shall find the cause not sufficient then the case shall be dismissed and the costs shall be borne by the county.

Court to restrain working of mine.

Costs.

Attorney's fee limited.

On dismissal of case county to pay costs.

Section 17 which now reads as follows :

Section seventeen of act of April 18, 1877, amended.

"SECTION 17. The inspectors shall exercise a sound discretion in the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and should the operator or owner be dissatisfied with any decision at which the inspector may arrive, it shall and may be lawful for such operator or owner to apply, by petition, to the court of quarter sessions of the county, wherein such mine is located, and said court shall thereupon appoint three reputable, competent and disinterested persons, whose duty it shall be to forthwith examine such mines, and hear the proofs and allegations of the inspectors and operator or owner, and make such report under oath to court of the facts as they exist, together with their opinion thereon; and if said report sustains the decisions of the inspector, then the party making application to court shall pay the costs of such proceeding; and if the report is against such decision then the inspector shall pay the costs, unless the court order otherwise; the report of the said board shall become absolute, unless exceptions thereto shall be filed within ten days after notice of the filing thereof to the owner, operator or inspector, and if exceptions are filed the court shall hear and determine the same, and the decision shall be final and conclusive," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Proceedings in cases of dissatisfaction with decisions of inspectors.

"If the operator, owner or miners shall not be satisfied with any decision the inspector may arrive at, which is not in conformity with the provisions of this act, it may be lawful for such operator, owner or miner to apply by petition to the courts of quarter sessions of the county wherein the mine is located, and said court shall thereupon appoint three practical, reputable and competent and disinterested persons, whose duty it shall be to forthwith examine such mines, and make such report under oath to court of the facts as they exist or may have been, together with their opinion thereon; and if said report sustains the decisions of the inspector, then the party making application to court shall pay the costs of such proceeding; and if the report is against such decision, then the county shall pay the costs; the report of said board shall become absolute unless ex-

ceptions thereto shall be filed within ten days, after notice of the filing thereof to the owner, operator or inspector, and if exceptions are filed the court shall hear and determine the same, and the decision shall be final and conclusive."

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 98.

AN ACT

To prohibit the receiving and detaining of children in alms houses and poor houses, and to provide for the care and education of such children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall not be lawful for the overseers or guardians or directors of the poor in the several counties, cities, boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, to receive into, or retain in any alms house or poor house, any child between two and sixteen years of age for a longer time than sixty days, unless such child be an unteachable idiot, an epileptic or a paralytic, or otherwise so disabled or deformed as to render it incapable of labor or service.

Detention of certain children in alms-houses prohibited.

Exceptions.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said overseers or other persons having charge of the poor, to place all pauper children who are in their charge, and who are over two years of age, (with the exception named in the first section of this act,) in some respectable family in this State, or in some educational institution or home for children; and one of the said officers shall visit such children in person or by agent, not less than once every six months, and make all needful inquiries as to their treatment and welfare, and shall report thereon to the board of overseers or other officers charged with the care of such children.

Homes to be provided for pauper children.

Children to be visited.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for any county or for two or more counties in this Commonwealth acting together, to establish and maintain an industrial home for the care and training of children; but such institution or home shall be remote from any alms house or poor house, and entirely disconnected from the same, and under separate management from the keeper of the poor house.

Industrial homes may be established.

To be separate from alms-houses.

SECTION 4. This act shall go into effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and all acts of Assembly, or parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed from that date.

When act takes effect.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 99.

AN ACT

To abolish the contract system in the prisons and reformatory institutions of the State of Pennsylvania, and to regulate the wages of the inmates.

Convict labor to be employed for the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That at the expiration of existing contracts the board of inspectors, wardens or other officers of State prisons and reformatory institutions are directed to employ the convicts under their control for and in behalf of the State.

For certain institutions.

SECTION 2. The chief officers of the various reformatory institutions, deriving their support wholly or in part from the State, are hereby directed at the expiration of existing contracts, to employ the inmates of said institutions for and in behalf of such institutions; and no labor shall be hired out by contract.

For the county.

SECTION 3. That the officers of the various county prisons, workhouses and reformatory institutions within this Commonwealth, now letting the labor of convicts by contract, shall, at the expiration of existing contracts, employ the same for and in behalf of their respective counties.

Convicts to receive wages.

SECTION 4. All convicts under control of the State and county officers, and all inmates of reformatory institutions engaged in manufacturing articles for general consumption, shall receive quarterly wages equal to the amount of their earnings, to be fixed from time to time by the authorities of the institution, from which board, lodging and clothing and the costs of trial, shall be deducted, and the balance paid to their families or dependents; in case none such appear the amount shall be paid to the convict at the expiration of the term of imprisonment.

Appropriation of wages.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 100.

AN ACT

Requiring the several assessors of this Commonwealth to make return of timber lands.

Timber lands to be separately assessed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the several assessors in this Commonwealth, in their return of real estate to the commissioners of the proper county, at the next triennial assessment, and at each triennial assessment thereafter, to make return of all the timber land in their proper district by specifying in separate columns, how many acres each tract contains of cleared land, and how many in timber.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 101.

AN ACT

To provide payment to the miner for all clean coal mined by him.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act all individuals, firms and corporations engaged in mining coal in this Commonwealth, who, instead of dumping all the cars that come from the mine into a breaker or shutes, shall switch out one or more of the cars for the purpose of examining them, and determining the actual amount of slate or refuse, by removing said slate or refuse from the car, and who shall, after so doing, willfully neglect to allow the miner in full for all clean coal left after the refuse, dirt or slate is taken out, at the same rate paid at the mine for clean coal less the actual expense of removing said slate or refuse, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Willful neglect to pay miners for all clean coal, less the cost of cleaning, deemed a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. That any individual, firm or corporation as aforesaid, violating the provisions of this act, upon suit being brought and conviction had, shall be sentenced by the court to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and to make restitution by paying to the miner the amount to which, under this act, he would be entitled for the coal mined by him, and for which he was not paid.

Penalty.

Restitution to be made.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, being a supplement to an act approved thirty-first March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants the annual salaries of county officers shall be as follows; namely,

Salaries in counties of over 500,000 inhabitants.

Of the district attorney, ten thousand dollars.

Of the three assistant district attorneys, the first assistant, five thousand dollars, and the second assistant, four thousand dollars, and the third assistant three thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, fifteen thousand dollars.

Of the coroner, five thousand dollars.

Of the deputy coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary, ten thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions over and terminer and general jail delivery, five thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, ten thousand dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' courts, five thousand dollars.

Of the treasurer, ten thousand dollars.

Of the commissioners, five thousand dollars each.

Of the controller, eight thousand dollars.

Section twelve of
act of March 31,
1876, repealed.

SECTION 2. That section twelve of the act approved thirty-first March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," which reads as follows :

"In counties, or in cities co-extensive with counties, containing over three hundred thousand inhabitants, the annual salaries of county officers shall be as follows :

Of the district attorney, fifteen thousand dollars.

Of the three assistant district attorneys, the first assistant, six thousand dollars, and the second assistant, five thousand dollars, and the third assistant three thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, fifteen thousand dollars.

Of the coroner, six thousand dollars.

Of the deputy coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary, ten thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, ten thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, twelve thousand dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, ten thousand dollars.

Of the treasurer, ten thousand dollars.

Of the commissioners, five thousand dollars each.

Of the controller, ten thousand dollars," be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to increase or diminish the compensation now paid to any of said county officers now in office, but shall only apply to the county officers who may be elected or re-elected to office after the passage of this act.

Compensation of
present officers not
affected.

When act takes
effect.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 103.

AN ACT

To provide for the republication of the reports of the Supreme Court from first Dallas to and including first Outerbridge.

Agent to supervise
the reprinting of
the reports to be
appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor within thirty days of the passage of this act, to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two-thirds concurring when in session, or if not in session, at the time of such appointment subject to such advice and consent at its next session, and on taking the security hereafter provided, to commission, for the period of one year

Term of office.

and six months, a person of known integrity and learning in the law, whose duty it shall be to supervise the reprinting of the reports of the Supreme Court hereinafter named, who shall give bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the correct and faithful discharge of his official duties as defined by this act; said agent or appointee shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before a judge of the Supreme Court, or before one of the law judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that he will perform the duties of his said office with correctness and fidelity.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of said agent, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General to enter into a contract with a person or persons for the reprinting (in addition to twenty-five copies of each volume for the use of the State Library and exchange) of the reports of the Supreme Court, from first Dallas to and including first Outerbridge, namely: Dallas' reports, four volumes; Ashmead's reports, two volumes; Miles' reports, two volumes; Brown's reports, two volumes; Pennypacker's report, one volume; Addison's reports, one volume; Yeates' reports, four volumes; Binney's reports, six volumes; Sargent and Rawle's reports, seventeen volumes; Rawle's reports, (new edition), five volumes; Watt's reports, ten volumes; Wharton's reports, six volumes; Watts and Sargent's reports, nine volumes; Grant's cases, three volumes; Barr's reports, ten volumes; Jones' reports, two volumes; Harris' reports, twelve volumes; Casey's reports, twelve volumes; Wright's reports, fourteen volumes; Smith's reports, thirty-two volumes; Norris' reports, fifteen volumes; Outerbridge's reports, one volume; who shall agree to reprint said reports on terms the most advantageous to the public, and at the most reasonable price; which contract shall provide that every volume printed, under said contract, shall be stereotyped and the plates thereof preserved and delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the property of the State within three years from the completion of the contract, and shall further provide that all volumes published under each contract shall be kept by the said contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth, to be designated by the Secretary, for sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same, during the term of his said contract and for three years thereafter.

SECTION 3. Before letting any contract as provided by this act, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding said contract, by advertisement in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, once a week for six consecutive weeks, immediately preceding the awarding of such contract, and shall receive sealed proposals or bids which shall remain sealed until after the bidding shall have terminated, said bids shall then be opened and

Qualifications.

His duties.

To give bond.

And be sworn.

Oath to be filed.

Reports to be reprinted by contract.

List of reports to be reprinted.

Terms and specifications of contract.

Notice of letting of contract to be published.

And sealed proposals received.

To be awarded to lowest bidder.

the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Contractor to give bond.

SECTION 4. The person or persons to whom any contract shall be awarded, shall give bond to the Commonwealth with at least three sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

Style of reports.

SECTION 5. That said reports shall be printed on first class book paper and bound in full law sheep, in style not inferior to that of Harris' reports, and in similar form and manner of execution.

Term of office of agent.

SECTION 6. That said agent shall hold such appointment for the period of one year and six months, and shall superintend and see that said reports are correctly reprinted, and shall receive for his services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the State Treasury, and shall receive no other compensation, but said salary shall be repaid to the State by the contractor out of the first moneys realized from the sale of the books.

His duties.

Compensation.

How paid.

To be repaid to the State.

Power of removal.

SECTION 7. The Governor may at any time remove said agent for incompetency or a failure to discharge his duties, and shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur by death or otherwise.

Vacancies.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed: *And provided*, This act shall not interfere with the rights of any person having a copyright of any of the reports at the time of the passage of this act.

Copyrights not to be interfered with.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 104.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act for the better protection of the wages of mechanics, miners, laborers and others," approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, amending said act so that wages of servant girls, washerwomen, clerks and others shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property of insolvent debtors owing wages to such servants or employées.

Section one of act of April 9, 1872, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of section one of an act, entitled "An act for the better protection of the wages of mechanics, laborers and others," approved the ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, which reads as follows:

"That all moneys that may be due, or hereafter become due for labor and services rendered by any miner, mechanic, laborer or clerk from any person or persons or chartered company employing clerks, miners, mechanics or laborers, either as owners, lessees, contractors or under-owners of any works, mines, manufactory or other business where

clerks, miners or mechanics are employed, whether at so much per diem or otherwise for any period, not exceeding six months, immediately preceding the sale and transfer of such works, mines, manufactories or business, or other property connected therewith, in carrying on said business, by execution or otherwise preceding the death or insolvency of such employer or employers, shall be a lien upon said mine, manufactory, business or other property in and about or used in carrying on said business or in connection therewith, to the extent of the interest of said owners or contractors as the case may be in said property, and shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such mine, manufactory, business or other property as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the claim of such miner, mechanic, laborer and clerk thus preferred shall not exceed two hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That this act shall not be so construed as to impair contracts existing, or liens of record vested prior to its passage: *And provided further*, That no such claim shall be a lien upon any real estate, unless the same be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county in which such real estate is situated, within three months after the same becomes due and owing in the same manner as mechanics' liens are now filed," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That all moneys that may be due, or hereafter become due for labor and services rendered by any miner, mechanic, laborer or clerk, servant girls at hotels, boarding-houses, restaurants, or in private families or other servants and helpers in and about said houses of entertainment, and private houses, porters, hostlers, all persons employed in and about livery stables, laundrymen and washerwomen, seamsters and seamstresses employed by merchant tailors, milliners, dressmakers, clothiers, shirt manufacturers, and clerks employed in stores, hands, laborers, mechanics, printers, apprentices, hired for wages or salary, from any person or persons or chartered company employing clerks, miners, mechanics or laborers either as owners, lessees, contractors or under-owners of any works, mines, manufactory or other business, where clerks, miners or mechanics are employed. whether at so much per diem or otherwise, for any period not exceeding six months, immediately preceding the sale and transfer of such works, mines, manufactories or business, or other property connected therewith in carrying on said business, by execution or otherwise, preceding the death or insolvency of such employer or employers, shall be a lien upon said mine, manufactory, business or other property in and about or used in carrying on said business or in connection therewith, to the extent of the interest of said owners or contractors, as the case may be, in said property, and shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such mine, manufactory, business or other property, as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the claim of such miner, mechanic, laborer and clerk, thus preferred, shall not exceed two hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That this act shall not be so construed as to impair con-

Beneficiaries of
act designated.

Wages for six
months preceding
sale, death, insol-
vency, &c., to be a
lien.

Extent of lien.

To be first paid out
of proceeds of sale.

Claim not to exceed
\$200.

Existing contracts
or vested liens not
to be impaired.

Claims to be filed
within three
months.

Manner.

tracts existing, or liens of record vested prior to its passage: *And provided further*, That no such claim shall be a lien upon any real estate unless the same be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county in which such real estate is situated, within three months after the same becomes due and owing, in the same manner as mechanics' liens are now filed."

APPROVED—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 105.

AN ACT

Ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States.

Jurisdiction over
certain lands ceded
to the United States.
Quantity.

Purposes.

Plans, &c., verified
by oath, to be filed.

Conditions upon
which jurisdiction
is ceded.

To be exempt from
taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the jurisdiction of this State is hereby ceded to the United States of America, over all such pieces or parcels of land not exceeding two acres in any one township, ward of city or borough, within the limits of this State, as have been or shall hereafter be selected and acquired by the United States, for the purpose of erecting post offices, custom houses or other structures, exclusively owned by the general government and used for its purposes: *Provided*, That an accurate description and plan of such lands so acquired, verified by the oath of some officer of the general government having knowledge of the facts, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this State, as soon as said United States shall have acquired possession of the same: *And provided further*, That this cession is upon the express condition that the State of Pennsylvania shall so far retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over all lands acquired or hereafter acquired as aforesaid; that all civil and criminal process issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or officers having authority of law to issue such process, and all orders made by such court or judicial officers duly empowered to make such orders, and necessary to be served upon any person, may be executed upon said land and in the buildings that may be erected thereon in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. That lands aforesaid, when so acquired, shall forever be exempt from all taxes and assessments so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States and no longer.

APPROVED—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 106.

AN ACT

For the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the professors of anatomy, the professors of surgery, the demonstrators of anatomy and the demonstrators of surgery of the medical and dental schools and colleges of this Commonwealth, which are now or may hereafter become incorporated, together with one representative from each of the unincorporated schools of anatomy or practical surgery, within this Commonwealth, in which there are from time to time, at the time of the appointment of such representatives, shall be not less than five scholars, shall be and hereby are constituted a board for the distribution and delivery of dead human bodies, hereinafter described, to and among such persons as, under the provisions of this act, are entitled thereto. The professor of anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, shall call a meeting of said board for organization at a time and place to be fixed by him within thirty days after the passage of this act. The said board shall have full power to establish rules and regulations for its government, and to appoint and remove proper officers, and shall keep full and complete minutes of its transactions; and records shall also be kept under its direction of all bodies received and distributed by said board, and of the persons to whom the same may be distributed, which minutes and records shall be open at all times to the inspection of each member of said board, and of any district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. All public officers, agents and servants, and all officers, agents and servants of any and every county, city, township, borough, district and other municipality, and of any and every alms-house, prison, morgue, hospital, or other public institution having charge or control over dead human bodies, required to be buried at the public expense, are hereby required to notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may, from time to time, be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent, whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession, charge or control, and shall, without fee or reward, deliver such body or bodies, and permit and suffer the said board and its agents, and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by them, who may comply with the provisions of this act, to take and remove all such bodies to be used within this State for the advancement of medical science, but no such notice need be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any person claiming to be and satisfying the authorities in charge of said body that he or she is of kindred or is related by marriage

A board for the distribution and delivery of certain dead human bodies constituted.

Meeting of the board to be called.

Powers of the board.

Records to be kept.

And be open to inspection.

Officials having charge of dead bodies to notify the board.

And deliver the same without fee or reward.

To be used in the cause of medical science.

Notice not to be given when bodies are claimed by relatives.

Nor when the person was a traveler.

Distribution of bodies regulated.

Physicians may be designated by the board to receive bodies.

Certain schools, &c., to be preferred.

Bodies to be held twenty-four hours.

Carriers may be employed.

Bodies to be enclosed.

Receipts to be taken for bodies.

Schools, &c., to give bond before receiving bodies.

To be approved by the prothonotary and filed.

Amount of bond. Condition.

Traffic in bodies prohibited.

Penalty.

to the deceased, shall claim the said body for burial, but it shall be surrendered for interment, nor shall the notice be given or body delivered if such deceased person was a traveler who died suddenly, in which case the said body shall be buried.

SECTION 3. The said board or their duly authorized agent may take and receive such bodies so delivered as aforesaid, and shall, upon receiving them, distribute and deliver them to and among the schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons aforesaid, in manner following: Those bodies needed for lectures and demonstrations by the said schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated shall first be supplied, the remaining bodies shall then be distributed proportionately and equitably, preference being given to said schools and colleges, the number assigned to each to be based upon the number of students in each dissecting or operative surgery class, which number shall be reported to the board at such times as it may direct. Instead of receiving and delivering said bodies themselves, or through their agents or servants, the board of distribution may, from time to time, either directly or by their authorized officer or agent, designate physicians and surgeons who shall receive them, and the number which each shall receive: *Provided always however*, That schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated, and physicians or surgeons of the county where the death of the person or such person described takes place, shall be preferred to all others: *And provided also*. That for this purpose such dead body shall be held subject to their order in the county where the death occurs for a period not less than twenty-four hours.

SECTION 4. The said board may employ a carrier or carriers for the conveyance of said bodies, which shall be well enclosed within a suitable encasement, and carefully deposited free from public observation. Said carrier shall obtain receipts by name, or if the person be unknown by a description of each body delivered by him, and shall deposit said receipt with the secretary of the said board.

SECTION 5. No school, college, physician or surgeon shall be allowed or permitted to receive any such body or bodies until a bond shall have been given to the Commonwealth by such physician or surgeon, or by or in behalf of such school or college, to be approved by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas in and for the county in which such physician or surgeon shall reside, or in which such school or college may be situate, and to be filed in the office of said prothonotary, which bond shall be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that all such bodies which the said physician or surgeon, or the said school or college shall receive thereafter shall be used only for the promotion of medical science within this State, and whosoever shall sell or buy such body or bodies, or in any way traffic in the same, or shall transmit or convey or cause to procure to be transmitted or conveyed said body or bodies, to any place outside of this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction, be liable to a fine not ex

ceeding two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 6. Neither the Commonwealth nor any county or municipality, nor any officer, agent or servant thereof, shall be at any expense by reason of the delivery or distribution of any such body, but all the expenses thereof and of said board of distribution shall be paid by those receiving the bodies, in such manner as may be specified by said board of distribution, or otherwise agreed upon.

Expenses of delivery, &c., regulated.

SECTION 7. That any person having duties enjoined upon him by the provisions of this act who shall neglect, refuse or omit to perform the same as hereby required, shall on conviction thereof, be liable to fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

Punishment for violation of act

SECTION 8. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 167.

AN ACT

Fixing the date of the commencement of terms of borough officers and auditors' settlements.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the term of office of every borough officer hereafter elected, whose term of office would under existing laws, expire on the first Monday of April, of any year, shall expire on the first Monday of March next preceding said first Monday of April, and the terms of the successors of such borough officers shall begin on the first Monday of March, and shall continue for the period now fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws.

First Monday of March fixed as commencement of term of office.

SECTION 2. That the borough auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and on the second Monday of March in each year thereafter, for the settlement of all accounts by them to be settled, except the accounts of the school directors and school treasurer.

Auditors to meet and settle all accounts on the second Monday of March.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 108.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies.

Corporations formed under act of April 29, 1874, may improve, alter, or amend their charters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That when any corporation, formed for any of the purposes named in the second class of section two of the act to which this is a supplement, or embraced in that class by any of its supplements, and which shall have been or may hereafter be incorporated under the provisions of that act or its supplements, as also any corporation of the second class which has heretofore or may hereafter accept the provisions of said act and the several supplements thereto, and the Constitution of this Commonwealth in the manner provided by law, shall desire to improve, amend or alter the article and conditions of the charter or instrument upon which said corporation is formed and established, it shall and may be lawful for such corporation to apply to the Governor of this Commonwealth for such improvement, amendment or alteration in the manner provided by this act.

Notice of application for amendment, &c., to be published.

SECTION 2. The corporation desiring such improvement, amendment or alteration shall give notice of the intention to apply therefor, in two newspapers of general circulation, printed in the county wherein the principal office or place of business of said corporation is located, once a week for three weeks, setting forth briefly the character and objects of the desired improvements, amendments or alterations, and the intention to make application therefor.

Certificate of the character and object of amendments, &c., to be made.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall prepare a certificate under its corporate seal, setting forth the character and objects of the proposed improvement, amendment or alteration of their charter or the instrument upon which said corporation is formed or established, acknowledged by the president and secretary of said corporation, before the recorder of deeds of the county wherein such corporation has its principal office or place of business, which certificate, together with proof of publication of notice as hereinbefore provided, shall then be produced to the Governor of the Commonwealth, who shall examine the same, and if he find it to be in proper form, and that such improvements, amendments or alterations are or will be lawful and beneficial, and not injurious to the community, and are in accord with the purposes of the charter, he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon, and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form, reciting the said improvements, amendments or alterations, and the said certificate shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and with all its endorsements shall then be re-

Acknowledged before the recorder of deeds.

And sent with proof of publication to the Governor.
Duties of the Governor.

Letters patent to issue and recite amendments, &c.

corded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the proper county where the principal office or place of business of said corporation is located, and from thenceforth the same shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the charter or instrument upon which said corporation was formed or established to all intents and purposes, as if the same had originally been made a part thereof: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the amendment, alteration, improvement or extension of the charter of any gas or water company so as to interfere with or cover territory previously occupied by any other gas or water company.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal or authorize the repeal of any of the requirements or restrictions of the said act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements, nor to dispense with any of the provisions of the said act, nor to authorize the right of eminent domain to be given to any corporation by amendment of its charter, nor to permit any change in the objects and purposes of such corporation as shown by its original charter.

SECTION 5. That any corporation of the second class, created under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, or any of its supplements, that shall not within two years from the date of its letters patent proceed in good faith to organize and to do the things contemplated by its charter, and have paid up at least one-fourth of its capital stock, shall be held and deemed to have forfeited its charter, and the Attorney General shall, on the application of any citizen, take the proper legal steps to forfeit and vacate its said charter, but any corporation now in existence shall have two years from the date of this act to do and perform the things by this section required.

SECTION 6. That in addition to the corporations for profit of the second class, authorized to be created by the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, corporations may be created for the construction and operation of motors and cables, and the necessary apparatus and mechanical fixtures for applying and operating the same, and said corporations may, in the manner provided in said act, increase their capital stock to an amount not exceeding the amount authorized therein, for mining and manufacturing companies, and such corporation shall have the power to enter upon any street in which a passenger railway now is or hereafter may be constructed, with the consent of said passenger railway, and may construct, maintain and operate thereon such motors, cables and necessary or convenient apparatus and mechanical fixtures, as will provide for the traction of the cars of said railway company: *Provided*, That in such construction it shall be subject to such reasonable regulations for the protection and convenience of public travel on said streets, as shall be ordained by the councils of the

Certificate to be recorded in office of Secretary of the Commonwealth and of recorder of deeds.

And deemed part of original charter.

Territory of gas or water companies not to be interfered with.

Act of April 29, 1874, not repealed or impaired.

Nor right of eminent domain acquired.

Nor original charter changed.

When corporations are deemed to have forfeited their charters.

Duty of Attorney General.

Existing corporations to have two years extension.

Traction motor companies may be incorporated.

And increase their capital stock.

May enter upon any street occupied by passenger railway companies.

Consent to be obtained.

Construct and operate motors, &c.

To be subject to regulations as ordained by councils.

May hold real and personal estate.

Make contracts with passenger railway companies.

And take mortgages for security. Authority to execute mortgages given to passenger railway companies. How act of April 29, 1874, to be cited.

How this act to be cited.

borough, town or city in which the same may be located; said corporation shall also have power to receive and hold such real estate as may be necessary for its purposes, and such personal estate as may be acquired by it in the prosecution of its business, and to enter into contracts with passenger railway companies to construct, maintain and operate motors, cables and other appliances necessary for the traction of their cars, and to demand and receive as security therefor, mortgages by said companies of their railways and franchises, which mortgages the latter are hereby authorized to execute and deliver.

SECTION 7. That the act, entitled "An act for the creation and regulation of corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall hereafter be cited and known as the corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and this act shall be cited and known as the corporation amendment act, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 109.

AN ACT

To empower any judge of any court of common pleas, of any county in this Commonwealth, to fix the place of election in certain cases.

Judges may designate places of election.

Constable to give notice of change.

Change not to be made within less than three days of election.

Unless in case of fire.

Cities of the first class excepted.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, that in cases where five (5) responsible citizens of any election district shall appear before any law judge, of any county in this Commonwealth, in chambers, there being no court sitting, and state on oath that owing to fire or impossibility to obtain the room, or any other unavoidable cause, the election cannot be held in their district at the place designated by the sheriff's proclamation, the judge shall have power to designate some other convenient place, and shall at once notify the constable of the district, who shall notify the election board and the citizens of the district as in a spring election, and he shall receive for the same the like fee as for notifying the voters of a spring election: *Provided*, That this change shall not be made within less than three days of the election except in cases where the building in which the election was to be held is destroyed by fire: *Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to cities of the first class.

SECTION 2. That all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 110.

AN ACT

To require a brand upon all goods, wares, merchandise or other article or thing made for sale by convict labor in any penitentiary, reformatory prison, school or other establishment in which convict labor is employed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act all goods, wares, merchandise or other article or thing made by convict labor, in any penitentiary, reformatory prison, school or other establishment in which convict labor is employed, whether for the direct benefit and maintenance of such penitentiary, reformatory prison, school or other establishment, or upon contract by the authorities of the same with any third person, all and every such goods, wares, merchandise, article or thing immediately upon the completion of the same, shall be branded as hereinafter provided, and shall not be taken into or exposed in any place for sale at wholesale or retail without such brand.

SECTION 2. That the brand herein required shall be in plain English lettering, and shall contain at the head or top of said brand the words "convict made," followed by the year and name of the penitentiary, reformatory prison, school or other establishment in which made. That the brand aforesaid shall in all cases, when the nature of the article will permit, be placed upon the same, and only where such branding is impossible it shall or may be placed on the box or other receptacle or covering in which it is contained. And the same shall be done by casting, burning, pressing or other such process or means as that the same may not be defaced, and in all cases shall be upon the most conspicuous place upon such article or the box, receptacle or covering containing the same: *Provided*, That goods, wares and merchandise shipped to points outside of the State shall not be so branded.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the manager, principal or superintendent of any penitentiary, reformatory prison, school or other establishment within this Commonwealth wherein convict labor is employed, to see that the brand herein required shall be so placed as aforesaid before such goods, wares, merchandise or other article or thing shall be removed or taken from the place where made; and upon failure or neglect so to do, such manager, principal or superintendent shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. That it shall not be lawful for any person dealing in any such convict made goods, wares, merchandise or other article, at wholesale or retail, to have in his possession, or offer for sale any such convict made goods, wares, merchandise or other article manufactured by convict labor

Convict made goods to be branded.

Description of brand.

Brand to be placed on the article made if possible.

Otherwise on the box.

Style and place of brand.

Goods shipped outside of State exempted.

Managers to see that goods are branded.

Neglect to be deemed a misdemeanor.
Penalty.

Dealing in convict made goods not branded prohibited.

Removal of brand from box by retailers prohibited.

Box to be kept open to view.

Penalty for violation.

in Pennsylvania, or any other State, without the brand provided by this act. And in all cases, where the brand aforesaid is upon the box, receptacle or other covering in which such goods, wares, merchandise or other article is contained, it shall not be lawful for any such person retailing to remove the same from such box, receptacle or other covering, except as he shall retail the same to a customer for his individual use, and at all times the box, receptacle or covering containing said brand, shall be open to the inspection or view of such customer. And any person knowingly and wilfully offending against this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 111.

AN ACT

To repeal an act relating to roads in West Goshen township, Chester county.

Act of March 18, 1859, repealed.

Existing contracts not to be affected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act of Assembly passed and approved the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act relating to roads in West Goshen township, Chester county," be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided, nevertheless,* That existing contracts under the said acts shall, in no respect, be affected by the repeal thereof.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 112.

AN ACT

To relinquish the title of the Commonwealth in certain real estate of Frederick Seitz, senior, of the borough of Easton, in favor of his heirs-at-law.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Frederick Seitz the elder, late of the borough of Easton, deceased, devised certain brick houses and lots of ground of the annual value of about six hundred dollars to the pastor of the Reformed Church of Easton, (Doctor Porter) and the pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church of Easton, (Doctor Pfattheicher) and directed the societies of said churches to apply the net income to the deserving poor of Easton, et cetera, which devises and trusts have been formally declined and relinquished by the said pastors and societies, and no one else has applied to be allowed to take the property and administer the trust according to law; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania doth hereby relinquish all her rights, title and interest in and to the said six brick houses and lots of ground situated in Pine street, in the borough of Easton, late the estate of Frederick Seitz the elder, deceased, and known by him and described in his will as the "Keller Row," and the said title of the Commonwealth is hereby relinquished in favor of those persons who were the heirs-at-law of the said Frederick Seitz, the elder, at the time of his decease: *Provided*, That this act will not interfere with the right of any institution, association or individual desirous of carrying said charity into effect from doing so by proceedings through the Attorney General of the Commonwealth according to law: *Provided however further*, That such proceedings be instituted within two years from the passage of this act.

Title of the Commonwealth relinquished.

Right to carry charity into effect not impaired.

If commenced within two years.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 113.

AN ACT

To make accepted orders and certificates for petroleum negotiable.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That accepted orders and certificates for petroleum, issued by any corporation or partnership association engaged in the business of transporting and storing petroleum in this State, shall be negotiable, and may be transferred by indorsement either in blank or to the order of another, and any person to whom the said accepted orders and certificates shall be so transferred, shall be deemed and taken to be the owner of petroleum therein specified.

Accepted orders and certificates to be negotiable.

To be assignable by indorsement.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 114.

AN ACT

Relating to the payment of the expense for the support of certain insane persons of Fulton county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the expense of supporting all indigent insane criminals now in Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital from the county of Fulton, under sentence of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, and whose last place of settlement was in any poor district in said county, at the time of sentence by said court, and all indigent insane criminals that may hereafter be sentenced by the said court, to any lunatic hospital for insane persons, and whose last

County to pay expenses of supporting her indigent insane criminals.

And not to be reimbursed by the township or poor districts.

Relatives if able not exempt from liability for support.

place of legal settlement may be in any poor district in said county, shall be paid by the said county of Fulton, without any right on the part of said county to be reimbursed such expense by the respective township or poor district in said county, to which such insane person or persons may belong: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to exempt the relatives, if of sufficient ability, of such insane person or persons from liability for his or her support.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 115.

AN ACT

To repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled "An act relative to the confinement of persons convicted of crimes in Lancaster county."

Sections one and two of act of April 3, 1860, repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first and second sections of an act, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act relative to the confinement of persons convicted of crimes committed in Lancaster county which reads as follows; to wit:

"SECTION 1. That on and after the passage of this act, any person convicted in any court of criminal jurisdiction for the county of Lancaster, of any crime, excepting murder in the second degree, manslaughter or child rape, shall be sentenced by the proper court to undergo his confinement and punishment in the Lancaster county prison.

"SECTION 2. That the courts of criminal jurisdiction for the county of Lancaster, shall have the power, and on the application or petition of the board of inspectors of the Lancaster county prison, shall be required to use the same, to transfer all persons now confined in the Eastern Penitentiary from the said county of Lancaster for any crime or offense, excepting those convicted and sentenced for murder in the second degree, manslaughter or child rape to the said Lancaster county prison, and to remain in confinement there for the unexpired part of their respective sentences and according to the tenor of the same; that the warden or inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary shall obey any order made by the courts aforesaid, directing the transfer of the custody of such prisoners for the purposes aforesaid," be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 116.

AN ACT

For the registration of dentists supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto in the State of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the same," which became a law on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for the registration of practitioners of dentistry, and penalties for violations of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of any person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth, within three months after the passage of this act, and of any person intending to practice dentistry within this Commonwealth, before commencing the same, to have recorded in the recorder's office in the county in which he or she practices or intends to practice, the diploma or certificate provided for in the act to which this is a supplement.

Dentists to register diplomas, &c., in the recorder's office.

SECTION 2. Any person beginning to practice dentistry in this State after the passage of this act, having a dental diploma issued or purporting to have been issued by any college, university, society or association, shall present the same to the State examining board provided for in the act to which this is a supplement for approval, such examining board being satisfied as to the qualifications of the applicant and the genuineness of the diploma, shall, without fee, endorse the same as approved, after which the same may be recorded as aforesaid.

Dentists having diplomas, to present them to the State examining board for approval, before commencing to practice.

Duties of examining board.

SECTION 3. Any person who is entitled to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth without a diploma or certificate under the provisions of the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall make written affidavit before some person qualified to administer an oath, setting forth the time of his continuous practice and the place or places where such practice was pursued in this Commonwealth, and shall, within three months after the passage of this act, have such affidavit recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which he is practicing. And it shall be the duty of the recorder to record such diplomas, certificates and affidavits in a book provided for such purpose.

Practicing dentists, without diplomas, to make written affidavits.

And have them recorded.

Duty of recorder.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or of the act to which this is a supplement, or who shall cause to be recorded any diploma or certificate which has been obtained fraudulently, or is in whole or in part a forgery, or shall make affidavit to any false statement to be recorded as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, for each offense, for the use of the proper county.

Violation of act made misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 117.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act in reference to entailments," approved May twenty-one, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Persons claiming under tenants in tail may bar such entails.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases of entailments express or implied, any person or persons claiming through or under the tenant entail by conveyance in fee simple or by judicial sale, may at any time bar the entailment in the manner provided in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement as fully and with like effect as the tenant entail could bar the same under any existing law.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 118.

AN ACT

To enable city, county, township and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same, but by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, and to extend the time for collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act.

Warrants revived and extended for one year.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases in which the period of two years, the limitation of the warrants in the duplicate of county, city, township, ward and borough tax collectors have expired, and said collectors or collector have become liable for the amount of tax on said duplicates without having collected the same, the said duplicates and warrants in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of one year from the passage of this act, and said collector or collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all persons who have not paid taxes assessed to them, residing in said districts within which it may have been assessed, as well as from all persons who removed from said city, ward, township or townships or boroughs, and have neglected to pay taxes so as aforesaid assessed with like effect, as if said warrants had not expired by the limitations of two years aforesaid: *Provided*, That provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first, second and third class.

And collectors authorized to collect taxes as if on original warrant.

Not to apply to warrants prior to year 1876.

Nor to certain cities.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 119.

AN ACT

To facilitate the proof and record of the title of real estate vested in the heirs of certain intestates.

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the intestate laws of this Commonwealth it often happens that title to the lands of intestates is acquired by inheritance without partition, and there is no existing provisions for a record thereof,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever it shall, upon the petition of an interested party, be made to appear to the satisfaction of the orphans' court of any county of this Commonwealth, having jurisdiction of the estate of the decedent, that the petitioner has become possessed of land under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth, and that the last holder thereof died intestate, and that no petition or other process has been or is liable to be had to designate the share or shares of the present owner or owners, which it may be desired to place on record, that upon the presentation of said petition, it shall be the duty of said orphans' court to make an order by which a time shall be fixed when proof of the fact or facts alleged may be made, and said court shall prescribe such notice or notices to the parties in interest if any, who may not have joined in said petition the time and place thereof as may be deemed reasonable and just, personal notice to be given thereof to all parties in interest residing within the county, and notice by publication or otherwise to those residing outside of said county, of which notice due proof shall be made and filed in the record of said proceeding, and at the time and place which may be fixed by the court proof shall be made under such general rules or special orders as the said court may prescribe, touching the title of the alleged intestate, the time of his or her death, whether married or unmarried, the names and residence of the next of kin and heirs, and as to what property said intestate possessed at the time of death, and that, when said proofs so made shall be approved by the orphans' court wherein such proceeding is pending, the same shall be filed in the records thereof and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county, and that the record of said facts shall be deemed and held to be prima facie proof thereof with like force and effect as the record of a deed: *Provided*, That any person who shall feel aggrieved by the facts so set forth may, within six months after the same shall be brought to his or her notice, have a right to apply to the said orphans' court in said matter, and that said court, upon being satisfied that injustice has been done, shall make such order for rehearing and for such other relief as to right and justice may belong: *And it is further provided*, That the mode of proof herein directed shall not prevent other evidence of the same facts in any proceeding in court, and that the provisions of this act shall not compel any one to resort to this mode of proof unless they shall

Preamble.

Orphans' court to fix time for proof of inheritance to be made.

And prescribe form of notice to be given.

Service of notice.

Proof of service to be filed.

Facts, concerning which, proof is to be made.

To be approved by court, filed, and recorded in recorder's office.

Force and effect of record.

Parties aggrieved may have a rehearing within six months.

To be no bar to other evidence.

To be voluntary.

And not prejudice
any one not a party
thereto.

Costs.

petition for the same : *Provided however*, That any proceedings had under the provisions of this act shall not prejudice the interests of any person not a party thereto, and the costs in any such proceedings shall be paid by the petitioner unless otherwise adjudged by the court.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 120.

AN ACT

To provide for the disposal of the property of unincorporated associations, organized for benevolent, charitable or beneficial purposes, upon the dissolution, expulsion, surrender of warrant or charter or vacation of the same under which such associations have been constituted or organized.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There are in existence in this Commonwealth a large number of unincorporated associations constituted or organized for benevolent, charitable and beneficial purposes under warrants or charters granted by associations which are recognized as the parent or superior body, and themselves acknowledged and recognized as subordinates, and which associations have acquired considerable sums of money or other property,

And whereas, Nearly all of the parent or superior bodies have adopted rules and regulations for the government of the associations subordinate to such parent or superior body, from whom the warrant or charter under which they are or have been constituted or organized, and such rules and regulations of the parent or superior body provide that upon the dissolution, expulsion, surrender of warrant or charter or vacation of the same of any such subordinate associations, that the moneys, property, books and effects of such subordinate associations shall be transmitted and delivered to the parent or superior body from or under which they have received or held their warrants or charters, to be by said parent or superior body used and applied for the uses and purposes for which they have been collected and received, and such subordinate bodies or associations received the warrant or charter under which they became constituted or organized upon the condition that they would comply with the rules and regulations of such superior or parent body, from which they received their warrant or charter,

And whereas, It has occurred that some of these subordinate associations have dissolved, been expelled, surrendered their warrant or charter, or the same has been vacated by the parent or superior body, and that such subordinates have divided the funds or properties which they held at the time of such dissolution, expulsion, surrender of warrant or charter, or the vacation of the same, among a part or the whole of the members of such subordinate association

in violation of the conditions upon which they received the warrant or charter from such parent or superior body,

And whereas, Doubts exist as to whether the agreement or condition hereinbefore referred to could be enforced and sustained in the courts of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of removing said doubts and to confer power to enforce the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the funds and effects of unincorporated associations for benevolent, charitable or beneficial purposes, constituted or organized under any warrant or charter granted by any association recognized or acknowledged as the parent or superior body, where the rules and regulations of such parent or superior body require that, upon the dissolution, expulsion, surrender of warrant or charter, or vacation of the same by such parent or superior body, the moneys, property and effects of such subordinate association shall be delivered and paid to the parent or superior body, are hereby declared to be trust property, and it shall be unlawful for any such subordinate association to divide or distribute the moneys, property or effects, or any part thereof to and among the members of such subordinate association, or any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, or by way of donation, but all such moneys, property and other effects of such subordinate associations upon the dissolution, expulsion, surrender of warrant or charter, or vacation of the same by the parent or superior body for which they have obtained the warrant or charter, under which they have been constituted or organized, shall be paid and delivered to the proper officers of such parent or superior body, and in case any such subordinate association shall or may have made any division or distribution of the moneys, property or effects held by such subordinate association, or any part thereof, to or among the members thereof, or any number of them, either directly or indirectly, the principal officers or trustees of the parent or superior body to the use of such parent or superior body, may recover such moneys, property or other effects so divided or distributed contrary to the provisions of this act from the person or persons to whom the same or any part thereof shall or may have been paid or delivered, and the several courts of equity of this Commonwealth are hereby vested with full power and authority to enforce the provisions of this act as in other cases within their jurisdiction. And the said parent or superior body to whom any moneys, property or other effects of such subordinate association shall be paid and delivered shall take and hold the same for the purposes and intents for which they were received and held by such subordinate associations: *Provided however*, That all suits commenced or brought to enforce the provisions of this act shall be commenced or brought within two years next after the time when such division or distribution shall have been made.

Funds, &c. of beneficial societies, organized under warrant from superior body, declared trust property.

Distribution of such funds among members prohibited. Upon dissolution funds to be paid to superior body.

Funds, &c., distributed may be recovered.

Courts of equity vested with power to enforce act.

Superior body to hold funds, &c., as trustee, &c.

When suits must be commenced.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1888.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 121.

AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "An act to establish an insurance department," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Section thirteen of act of April 4, 1873, amended.

Provisions relative to service of process on foreign companies.

The term "process" defined.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows; namely, "No insurance company, not of this State, nor its agents, shall do business in this State until he has filed with the Insurance Commissioner of this State a written stipulation, duly authenticated by the company, agreeing that any legal process affecting the company served on the Insurance Commissioner, or the party designated by him, or the agent specified by the company to receive service of process for said company, shall have the same effect as if served personally on the company within this State, and if such company should cease to maintain such agent in this State so designated, such process may thereafter be served on the Insurance Commissioner; but so long as any liability of the stipulating company to any resident of this State continues such stipulation cannot be revoked or modified, except that a new one may be substituted, so as to require or dispense with the service at the office of said company within this State, and that such service of process according to this stipulation, shall be sufficient personal service on the company. The term process includes any writ of summons, subpoena, or order, whereby any suit or proceeding shall be commenced, or which shall be issued in or upon any action, suit or proceedings brought in any court of this Commonwealth, having jurisdiction of the subject matter." be and the same is hereby amended as follows: "No insurance company, not of this State, nor its agents, shall do business in this State until he has filed with the Insurance Commissioner of this State a written stipulation, duly authenticated by the company, agreeing that any legal process affecting the company served on the Insurance Commissioner, or the party designated by him, or the agent specified by the company to receive service of process for said company, shall have the same effect as if served personally on the company within this State, and if such company should cease to maintain such agent in this State so designated, such process may thereafter be served on the Insurance Commissioner; but so long as any liability of the stipulating company to any resident of this State continues, such stipulation cannot be revoked or modified, except that a new one may be substituted, so as to require or dispense with the service at the office of the said company within this State, and that such service of process according to this stipulation shall be sufficient personal service on the company. The term process shall be construed to mean and include any and every writ, rule, order, notice, or decree, including any process of execution that may issue in or upon any action, suit, or legal proceeding to which said

company may be a party by themselves, or jointly with others, whether the same shall arise upon a policy of insurance or otherwise, by or in any court of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction of the subject matter in controversy, and all writs, rules, orders, notices, or decrees aforesaid, shall be directed to the sheriff, constable, or other officer authorized by law to serve similar writs, of the county wherein the same shall be issued, who is hereby authorized to serve the same on any and every person or persons, body politic or corporate, named in said process with said company, either as plaintiff, defendant or otherwise, or who may be impleaded in said action, suit or proceeding with said company found in said county, and either before or after the service on the person or persons, body politic or corporate, found in said county aforesaid, as may be directed by the plaintiff or person issuing said process or his attorney, and in the absence of such direction as shall be most convenient, the officer to whom said process may be directed, shall, by writing endorsed on or attached to said process, depute the sheriff, constable or other officer of the county where the State agent designated by any company, as provided by law to receive service of process for said company may reside, to serve the same on him; and in default of an agent appointed by the company as aforesaid, then the officer so charged with the service of said process, shall, in like manner, depute the sheriff, constable or other officer aforesaid of the county where the agent, if any there be, named by the Insurance Commissioner may reside, to serve the same on him; and in default of such agent named by the Insurance Commissioner as aforesaid, then in like manner to depute the sheriff, constable or other officer as aforesaid of the county where office of the Insurance Commissioner may be located, to serve the same upon him, and each and every service so made, shall have the same force and effect to all intents and purposes as personal service on said company, in the county where said process issued; and the fees of the officers serving said process shall be the same as are allowed by law for services in similar cases, with mileage allowed by law in such cases, the distance to be computed from the residence of the officer serving or executing the same, and no further, and all necessary postage paid by either of said officers shall be charged for as costs in the case.

To whom writs shall be directed.

Authority to serve.

On whom service to be made.

How service may be made on State agent.

On agent named by Insurance Commissioner.

On Insurance Commissioner.
Force and effect of such service.

Fees.

Mileage.

Postage.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 122.

AN ACT

To regulate the computation of time under statutes, rules, orders and decrees of court, and under charters and by-laws of corporations, public and private.

In computing time under statutes, &c., the first day to be excluded and the last day included.

When Sunday or a holiday to be omitted.

Not to apply to negotiable paper.

Applies to ordinances, by-laws, &c., of all corporations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That where by any existing law or rule of court, or by any law or rule of court that may hereafter be enacted and made, the performance or doing of any act, duty, matter, payment or thing shall be ordered and directed, and where any court shall, by special or other order, direct the performance or doing of any act, matter, payment, sentence or decree, and the period of time or duration for the performance or doing thereof shall be prescribed and fixed, such time in all cases shall be so computed as to exclude the first, and include the last days of any such prescribed or fixed period, or duration of time: *Provided*, That whenever the last day of any such period shall fall on Sunday, or on any day made a legal holiday by the laws of this Commonwealth, or of the United States, such day shall be omitted from the computation: *And provided*, That this act shall not apply to the payment of negotiable paper.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall also apply to the ordinances, resolutions, by-laws and other regulations of all municipal or other public or private corporations now existing or hereafter created.

APPROVED—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 123.

AN ACT

To authorize the certificate of the recording of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases where the former officer has not done so.

Recorder authorized to sign and certify to deeds, &c., when the former recorder failed to do so.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases where the term of the recorder of deeds and mortgages in the several counties of this Commonwealth has terminated by death, resignation or expiration of the term for which he was elected, and by reason of his having failed or neglected to certify to the recording of any deed, mortgage or other instrument of writing duly recorded, by adding thereto on the back of such deed, mortgage or other instrument of writing the proper certificate, his successor in office shall certify or sign the same, after comparing such deed, mortgage or other instrument of writing with the same as recorded, if found correct.

SECTION 2. In case of the certificate being wanting, the same shall be added in the following form:

"I. A. B., do hereby certify that the foregoing deed, mortgage, or as the case may be, was duly recorded during the official term of _____, my predecessor in office, which said instrument was left for record on the _____ day of _____, A. D. and having been uncertified is now certified as required by law.

Form of certificate.

[Signed]

A. B.

Recorder."

SECTION 3. In case of the omission of the signature, the authentication shall be in the following form:

"The above deed, mortgage, as the case may be, having been duly recorded and certified during the term of _____, my predecessor in office, and left unsigned, is hereby signed by me as required by law.

Form of authentication.

[Signed]

A. B.

Recorder."

SECTION 4. Such deed mortgage or other instrument of writing thus authenticated, shall be taken and deemed to be as good and valid to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been certified to and signed by the proper recorder, during his term of office.

Validity of authentication.

SECTION 5. The person performing such service shall be entitled to be paid by the proper county the sum of twenty cents for each certificate, and ten cents in each case when the signature alone is wanting.

Fees.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 124.

AN ACT

To provide for the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have reprinted and bound, in a style of binding uniform with the volumes already issued, five hundred copies of each volume, two, three, four, five, six and seven, with the appendix, of the Pennsylvania Archives, second series, and also publish two additional volumes, numbers thirteen and fourteen, matter for which is now in the hands of the State Printer; and for the publishing of the same the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That full sets be furnished to each Senator and member of the present Legislature, and each of the clerks thereof, and the heads of departments of the State government: *And provided further*, The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to sell the balance of the numbers of each volume, at cost of printing and binding, the receipts therefrom to be turned into the State Treasury: *And provided further*, That the cost publishing, binding and indexing all complete, shall not cost

500 copies each of volumes II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII to be reprinted.

Volumes XIII and XIV to be published.

Appropriation.

Distribution.

To be sold at cost.

Cost per volume limited.

more than ninety cents per volume, of not less than eight hundred pages, each.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 125.

AN ACT

Authorising the courts of common pleas to decree the satisfaction of mortgages, upon payment being made into said courts of the amount of principal, interest and all other moneys found to be due upon such mortgages in cases where the legal holder or holders thereof shall reside without the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, or shall have removed therefrom without leaving a known duly authorized attorney, to enter satisfaction on full payment of such mortgage moneys being made.

When the mortgagee is a non-resident of the State, and has no attorney or agent, the mortgagor may petition the court for satisfaction.

What the petition must set forth.

Court to fix a time for hearing.

Notice to be given to all parties interested.

Petition being proved and money paid into court, satisfaction to be decreed.

Where entered.

Effect.

Certified copy of record to be given to the recorder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where the legal holder or holders of a mortgage shall reside without the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, or shall have removed therefrom without leaving a known duly authorized attorney to enter satisfaction on the record of such mortgage on full payment of the principal and interest, and all proper legal charges being made, it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners of the mortgaged premises, or any person interested, to apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which the mortgaged property is situated, setting forth the premises, and also the name and whereabouts, if known, of the holder or holders of said mortgage if known and if not known, then stating the facts, and that the principal of the mortgage debt is overdue by expiration of the time therein limited, and not by reason of default in the payment of the interest; whereupon the said court shall make such order, for giving notice of said petition, and of the time of the hearing thereof to all persons interested in such manner as the said court shall direct, either by personal service, or publication, or otherwise; at the time therein specified, or at any subsequent time, on due proof being made of the truth of the said petition, the said court, upon payment being made into court of the said amount of the principal and interest, and all other moneys found to be due and owing on said mortgage, shall order and decree that the recorder of deeds of the proper county shall enter full satisfaction upon the margin of the record of such mortgage recorded in his office, which shall forever thereafter discharge, defeat and release the same, and shall likewise bar all actions brought or to be brought thereupon, as fully as if such payment had been made to the lawful owner or owners of such mortgage debt, and as if such owner or owners had entered such satisfaction of record: *Provided*, That the recorder before entering such satisfaction shall be furnished, by said petitioner at his cost, with a certificate under the hand of the clerk and the seal of said court, con-

taining a copy of the order of the court, and an acknowledgment of the payment into said court of the principal and interest due on said mortgage up to the time of such payment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 126.

AN ACT

Vesting in the city of Allegheny, for park purposes, the title of the Commonwealth to that portion of the old common ground now occupied by the Western Penitentiary.

WHEREAS, By the liberality of the commoners of the town of Allegheny, a lot of ground was granted to the Commonwealth for the erection thereon of the Western Penitentiary,

Preamble.

And whereas, The Commonwealth intends shortly to abandon the use of said ground

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the title of the Commonwealth in so much of the said common ground as is now occupied by the said Western Penitentiary is hereby vested in the city of Allegheny, for use as a portion of the public parks of said city.

Title vested in the city of Allegheny.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be construed to affect the right of the inspectors of the Western Penitentiary to remove the buildings now on said, as contemplated by the act of Assembly, approved June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. And this act shall take effect when said buildings cease to be necessary for penitentiary purposes.

Right to remove the buildings not impaired.

When act takes effect.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON

No. 127.

AN ACT

Fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all counties in this Commonwealth containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, all fees, limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer therein elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties, or appointed according to law, or which they shall be legally authorized, required or entitled to charge or receive, shall belong to the county

Fees of offices to belong to the county.

Officers to collect the fees for the use of the county.

Except such as belong to the State.

Use of fees by officers prohibited.

Officers to keep special account books.

Fees to be entered with day, date, &c.

And paid over to county treasurer on the first Monday of each month.

Duplicate receipts to be taken.

Receipt and transcript verified by oath to be filed, with county controller or auditors.

Contents of transcript.

Duties of controller or auditors.

Fees paid to one office for services rendered by another to be specified.

Penalty for receiving percentage or gratuities, neglect of duties, &c.

in and for which they are severally elected or appointed, and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to exact, collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of their respective counties, except such taxes and fees as are levied for the State, which shall be to and for the use of the State; and none of said officers shall receive for his own use or for any use or purpose whatever, except for the use of the proper county, or for the State, as the case may be, any fees for any official services whatsoever.

SECTION 2. Each of said officers shall keep a special account book, the forms of which shall be prescribed by the controller, or where such officer does not exist, then by the county auditors, in which an entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees, and of all moneys earned, and of all moneys chargeable upon the county, specifying the day and date, the title of the case if any, for what service and from whom received or due, and on the first Monday of each and every month each of said officers shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county all fees so received during the preceding month, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall deposit with the county controller, or the county auditors, where the office of controller does not exist, together with a transcript in detail of his fee account book or books for the preceding month, to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller, or the county auditors, where the office of controller does not exist, that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees received or earned and outstanding, or chargeable upon the county for services rendered, in his office, either by himself, deputies or clerks during the preceding month, that said fees were severally charged at regular rates, and that he has not received, and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever, for any official service or duty, any other fees than those so entered on said transcript. And it shall be the duty of the county controller, or the county auditors where the office of county controller does not exist, to attend on such first Monday of each month to receive such returns, and to verify the same, and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises, and to file said receipt and transcript in the office, and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in. Where fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another, the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book, and on his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong.

SECTION 3. If any of the officers included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him, or from any person or persons awarded any contract for advertising, or any other contract, any sum or sums of money as percentage on the salaries of the said deputies or clerks, or on the amounts of profits of said contracts, or any sum or sums of money whatsoever, as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts, or shall neglect to render the accounts required as

aforsaid, or to pay over the moneys received for fees as required by this act, or shall willfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept, or shall willfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law, or shall take to his own use any such fees, or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed, the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office, and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses, he shall, upon conviction thereof, refund the said sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received, and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office.

SECTION 4. Any officer included in this act, or any other person who shall willfully swear falsely in verifying any account, transcript or bill required in this act, or in making any affidavit in reference thereto, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for perjury; and any person who shall procure any other person to swear falsely in verifying any such account, transcript or bill, or in making any affidavit in reference thereto, shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury, and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense.

Punishment for
swearing falsely
to accounts, &c.

SECTION 5. All county officers, within the counties to which this act applies, whether elected by the people or appointed according to law, and their several deputies and clerks shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries, which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county to which each shall respectively belong, to the extent (except as hereinafter provided) of the fees collected and paid in by each officer respectively, or earned where fees are chargeable upon the county treasury; and said salaries shall be paid monthly, except as herein otherwise provided, on the second Monday of the month succeeding that in which his services were rendered; but no warrant shall be drawn for the payment of any of said officers, his deputies or clerks, who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript provided for in this act.

All officers to be
paid by fixed sala-
ries.

To be paid monthly.

SECTION 6. All salaries fixed by this act (except in the case of such officers as may be otherwise provided for herein) shall be paid from the amounts paid into the proper county treasury, from the respective offices, after ascertaining and deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks in each office, and if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in, or for fees earned and due by the county for services rendered to pay the full amount of the salary of any officer holding any of said offices, after deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks, such officer shall receive only such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the net fees received and earned by him as aforesaid, during his term of office during such month: *Provided*, That if the fees in any subsequent month or months shall exceed the amount of the expense and salary

How salaries to be
paid.

When not to be
paid in full.

How and when de-
ficit to be paid

aforesaid for such month, the deficit of such salary for such preceding month shall be made up from such excess.

Salary board constituted.

Its duties.

Court of common pleas to approve. Officer interested may be a member of the board.

Each officer to personally attend to duties of his office.

May appeal from decision of board.

Duties of the court.

Minute book to be kept.

Deputies and clerks to be sworn as to services rendered.

Monthly return of State taxes to be made.

And paid over quarterly to State Treasurer.

Commissions on taxes to be accounted for as fees.

SECTION 7. The county commissioners and county controller or county auditors, where such office exists, in all the respective counties coming under the provisions of this act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a board for their several counties respectively, whose duty it shall be to meet together from time to time as they may be required by any of the officers whose salaries are established by this act, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the number of deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each of such officers, and for fixing the salary of each of said clerks and deputies, subject to the approval of the court of common pleas of the county in which he is an officer; whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers, such officer shall sit as a member of the board so long as his case is under consideration and no longer, and a decision of the majority shall govern: *Provided*, That each officer shall personally attend to the duties of his office, and that no pay for any deputy or clerk shall be allowed to any officer whose personal services are or should be sufficient for the proper dispatch of the business of such office. But if after such decision is made any officer shall think that the number of his clerks or deputies is too few, or the compensation fixed for either is too small as the same may have been determined by the board; he may appeal from the action thereof to the court of common pleas of the county in which he is an officer, who shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible, and its decision thereon shall be final. Each of said boards shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it.

SECTION 8. All deputies and clerks receiving a salary shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller, or county auditors, or president of the board of county commissioners, that they have duly rendered service for which they claim a salary, and said salary shall be paid direct to the person entitled to receive the same.

SECTION 9. At the same time that monthly returns are made, as required by section two of this act, of the gross receipts of fees and emoluments received by said officers to and for the use of their respective counties for the preceding month, each of said officers shall make a separate return to the State Treasurer, of all collateral inheritance taxes collected or earned for the State by him, if any have been so collected or earned, and of all taxes due the State on any writs or legal proceedings, or fees otherwise belonging to the State collected or earned by him, and the amount so returned by any of said officers as received by him for the State shall be separately paid into the State treasury by him quarterly on the first Mondays of April, July, October and January, for which he shall take duplicate receipts; all commissions on the collection of such taxes as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, shall be deemed

and taken as part of the regular fees of the officer collecting the same and shall be accounted for accordingly.

SECTION 10. All books, records, papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named or included in this act, shall be open to the inspection of the county controller or board of county auditors, who shall have power to examine the same at any time he or they may wish to do so, for the purpose of verifying therefrom the monthly abstracts provided for by this act.

Books to be kept open for inspection by the controller or auditors.

SECTION 11. The several counties to which this act shall apply shall each, at the proper cost of the county, furnish the office, furniture, books and stationery required for the use of any of the officers included in this act, and also all needed fuel and the services of a janitor, except for the district attorney, county solicitor, coroner and county surveyor.

Counties to furnish the office furniture, books, &c.

SECTION 12. In counties of between one hundred thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand population, the annual salaries of county officers shall be as follows; namely,

Salaries in counties of over 150,000 inhabitants.

Of the district attorney, three thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, four thousand dollars.

Of the prothonotary, three thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of orphans' court, two thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, two thousand dollars.

Of the register, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, three thousand dollars.

Of the treasurer, three thousand dollars.

Of the county surveyor, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Of the county commissioners each one thousand dollars : *Provided*, That they or a majority of them shall meet two days at least in each week during the year.

Of the county auditors, each two hundred and fifty dollars.

Of the county solicitor, five hundred dollars.

Of the directors of the poor, each, eight hundred dollars :

Provided, That in counties where the amount annually expended by said directors for out-door relief is twenty-five thousand dollars or less, the salary shall be, each five hundred dollars : *Provided further*, That in counties having more than three directors, the salary shall be for each two hundred and fifty dollars.

Of the jury commissioners, each two hundred and fifty dollars.

Of the keeper of prison or county jailor, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Of the coroner, one thousand dollars.

Provided, That where the office of register and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person, such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only : *Provided also*, That where the office of clerk of the orphans' court and the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, only.

Salaries to be in lieu of all other compensation.

SECTION 13. The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing section shall be in lieu of all or any moneys, fees, perquisites or mileage, expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received by or allowed to any officer named in this act, and all said moneys, fees, mileage or perquisites received by any of them as compensation, fees or perquisites from any source whatever, shall, in all cases, belong to the county and shall be paid into the treasury, (except where required to be paid to the State) as provided in this act.

Certain officers to be paid quarterly.

SECTION 14. The county solicitor, county jailor or prison keeper, county commissioners, county auditors, county controller, county surveyor, directors of the poor, jury commissioners, and the county treasurer shall severally be paid quarterly, and shall be paid the full amount allowed to them by this bill; but all fees and emoluments whatsoever that may accrue to either of them by virtue of their respective offices shall be paid by them to the county treasurer as directed by this act, and all other officers shall be paid the amounts herein assigned them, only, when the net receipts of their respective offices shall reach the amount herein respectively fixed for them.

Right of action for collection of fees extended to county.

SECTION 15. All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said officers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended, and shall inure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act, for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act.

When to take effect.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect on the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents of county officers in said counties; all county officers affected by it shall settle their several accounts under existing laws up to that date, and all laws or parts of laws, general or special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed from that date, but shall remain in full force and virtue as to all actions and remedies at law begun or accruing prior to that date.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 128.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Eastern Penitentiary for the salaries of officers, repairs, books and stationery for library, and gratuities to discharged convicts.

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern Penitentiary, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as follows; namely, that is to say, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, for salaries of officers thirty-

Salaries for year 1883.

eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars; for repairs, fifteen hundred dollars; for books and stationery for the library, five hundred dollars; for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars; and for each discharged convict, whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars. And for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as follows; namely, that is to say, for salaries of officers, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars; for repairs, fifteen hundred dollars; for books and stationery for library, five hundred dollars; for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars: *Provided*, That the inspectors of said penitentiary shall make return to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the end of the fiscal year, an itemized account under oath, of the moneys appropriated by this act, or so much thereof as may be drawn from the Treasury and disbursed by said inspectors, with the amounts paid each of the officers and employees, for each year of said penitentiary, and unless such account is rendered as aforesaid, no further appropriation or other money here appropriated by this act for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall be paid by the State Treasurer to this institution, until this provision is complied with: *And provided*, That the warden shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act for two successive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise, in three newspapers of general circulation, for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first next ensuing. Said warden shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The managers shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Repairs.

Books, &c.

Discharged convicts.

Salaries for the year 1884.

Repairs.

Books, &c.

Discharged convicts.

Inspectors to make return under oath to Auditor General.

Payment to stop unless return is made.

Warden to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Managers to award contract to lowest bidder.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 129.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the House of Refuge in the city of Philadelphia.

Appropriation for the year 1883.

For the year 1884.

To be paid quarterly.

Treasurer to make quarterly report under oath to the Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Secretary to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Committee on finance to award contract to lowest bidder.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge, in the city of Philadelphia, towards the support of the said institution, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and that the further sum of forty-two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said House of Refuge, towards the support of the said institution for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the above appropriations to be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the treasurer of the said institution shall make a quarterly report, under oath, to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing a statement of the expenses of maintaining the said institution, and also a statement of the earnings of the said institution during the previous quarter; and unless the report be made by the said treasurer and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to the said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the secretary shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers, of general circulation, for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first next ensuing, the said secretary shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The committee on finance shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor, that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 180.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the current expenses of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations
for years 1883 and
1884.

For the salary of the secretary of the board, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of secretary.

For clerical help, salary of messenger, postage and other office expenses, six hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerks, &c.

For the actual traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Travelling ex-
penses.

For actual expenses which may be incurred in investigating diseases among domestic animals, two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Investigating
diseases.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 181.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary for the salaries of officers, books and stationery for library and gratuities to discharged prisoners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary, to be expended for the several objects hereinafter named, during a period of two years, commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in quarterly payments, on the fifteenth days of June, September and December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and on the fifteenth days of March, June, September and December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five :

Appropriations for
the years 1883 and
1884.

To be paid quar-
terly.

For the payment of salaries of officers, the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

Salaries.

For books and stationery for library, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Books, &c.

For each discharged convict from the city of Pittsburgh, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars.

Discharged con-
victs.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report under oath to the Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Warden to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Board of inspectors to award contract to lowest bidder

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

For each discharged convict, whose residence is fifty miles or over from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the warden shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation, for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first next ensuing. Said warden shall furnish promptly on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of inspectors shall award the contract for such supplies, to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 132.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania, for completing the repairs and rebuilding of the institution, and for refurnishing the same.

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Support, &c., for year 1883.

For the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, seventeen thousand dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments on the middle of each quarter.

To be paid quarterly.

Support, &c., for year 1884.

For the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, seventeen thousand dollars, to be paid in quarterly instalments on the middle of each quarter:

To be paid quarterly.

Provided, That the trustees of said institution shall make, under oath, at the end of each quarter, a report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid.

For completing the repairs and re-building, and for the re-furnishing made necessary by reason of the fire on March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated. The first payment is to be fifteen thousand dollars, and made on the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and the remainder is to be paid in like sums, and whenever, and not before, the sum last paid shall have been satisfactorily accounted for, by an itemized statement under oath to the Auditor General and State Treasurer, by proper and itemized vouchers, filed in the Auditor General's office: *Provided*, That the Superintendent shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise, in three newspapers of general circulation, for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Trustees to make report quarterly, under oath, to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

For repairs, &c., \$125,000.

When and how payable.

Itemized statement under oath to be filed.

Superintendent to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Board of trustees to award contract to lowest bidder.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 133.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for educating and supporting the indigent deaf mute children of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for

Appropriations.

Deaf and Dumb, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated :

For year ending
September 1, 1883,
\$78,000.

For expenses incurred in the education and maintenance of indigent deaf mutes of the Commonwealth, being educated in said institution at the expense of the State, for the year commencing on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and terminating on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars, to be paid semi-annually, to the treasurer of said institution.

To be paid semi-annually.

For year ending
September 1, 1884,
\$78,000.

For the year commencing on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and terminating on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars, to be paid semi-annually to the treasurer of said institution : *Provided*, That the committee on finance and the treasurer of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous six months, and unless such itemized report is made by the committee on finance and treasurer of said institution, and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid : *And provided*, That the secretary shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies, for the year beginning June first next ensuing. Said secretary shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The committee on finance shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary : *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

To be paid semi-annually.

Committee on finance and the treasurer to make semi-annual report, under oath, to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Secretary to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Committee on finance to award contract to lowest bidder.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 134.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sum be and is hereby specially appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, for each of the years commencing on the first of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated. For the maintenance of one hundred and forty-five pupils, the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent blind pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth, at the rate of three hundred dollars per year for each pupil, the evidence of which to be furnished to the State Treasurer: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all other provisions of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Appropriations for two years commencing June 1, 1883.

\$300 per year for each pupil.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

No. 135.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the salaries of officers and wages of employes, for maintenance of patients and for insurance of buildings of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, for the payment of salaries of officers, wages of employes and maintenance of patients the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and for insurance on buildings one thousand dollars, and the said appropriation provided for in this act shall be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on the first day of June, September and December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount

Appropriation for the year commencing June 1, 1884.

Salaries.

Insurance.

To be paid quarterly.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Superintendent to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Managers to award contract to lowest bidder.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report, under oath, to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with: *And provided*, That the superintendent shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks, and yearly thereafter, for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The managers shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 136.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Normal schools for the years beginning the first Monday in June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Appropriation for the year commencing June 1, 1883.

For the year commencing June 1, 1884.

Manner of distribution.

State not to pay any debts hereafter contracted.

Mortgage in favor of the State to be executed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the several State Normal schools, organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specially appropriated, for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and further that a like sum be and is hereby specially appropriated for the school year beginning the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; the said sums to be distributed between each of the Normal schools of the Commonwealth by the Governor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction: *Provided*, That the State shall not be called upon to pay any indebtedness contracted hereafter, and that before said moneys shall be paid the trustees of said institution shall cause a mortgage upon the grounds and buildings of the institution for the amount hereby appropriated, to be ex-

cuted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, creating a lien upon said property in favor of the Commonwealth: *And provided further*, That the money hereby appropriated shall be equally divided between the ten Normal schools of this Commonwealth, and those schools having an indebtedness of ten thousand dollars or more shall apply their entire appropriation to liquidating their indebtedness, and those schools having a less indebtedness than ten thousand dollars shall pay their indebtedness before using any of said appropriation to improve their property, or any one of said schools may apply the money received under this act to the completion of any unfinished building necessary to furnish study and lodging-rooms for students, which was in process of erection when the present session of this Legislature began, where the same cannot be utilized without such completion, and where at least fifty per centum more than the whole share which such school would receive under this bill had actually been paid upon such unfinished building, at the date instant mentioned: *And provided*, That the trustees of each Normal school are hereby required, before receiving any of the sums above appropriated, to insure their buildings for two thirds their value to the use of the Commonwealth, unless a less sum be indicated by the Board of Public Instruction aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Division of fund

To be applied to payment of indebtedness.

Or to completion of buildings in certain cases.

Buildings to be insured to the use of the State.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 137.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, and for the completion and furnishing the building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and they are hereby specifically appropriated and made payable in quarterly payments, commencing June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb.

For the maintenance and education of one hundred State pupils, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars; and for additional furniture and repairs, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Appropriations to be paid quarterly.

For year commencing June 1, 1883.

papers in the county in which said bank is located, for four weeks prior to said decrease.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 140.

AN ACT

Relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the common schools.

Examination to be by written questions and answers.

List of questions, &c., to be sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

If approved, certificate to be issued.

When and where questions to be answered.

Where certificates shall be valid.

Certain cities and boroughs excepted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all examinations for permanent certificates for teachers in the common schools, shall be by written questions and answers; and in case the examination of the applicant is satisfactory to the committee of teachers on permanent certificates, the list of questions and answers, with all other papers accompanying the application, shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction, and if approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, he shall issue and forward to the applicant a permanent certificate in accordance with the recommendation made by the committee as now required by law: *Provided*, That the questions shall be answered immediately and in the presence of the committee.

SECTION 2. Any permanent certificate granted or hereafter issued on the recommendation of a committee of teachers, duly elected at the annual session of the county institute, shall be a valid certificate, and shall continue to be valid in all the districts of the county where issued, including the several cities and boroughs within the county, except such cities and boroughs as may be authorized by law to hold separate annual teachers' institutes, and empowered to recommend the granting of permanent certificates, which certificates shall be valid only in the city or borough where issued.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 141.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended by the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and amending the second section thereof so as to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of driving and floating saw logs, lumber and timber.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the eighteenth paragraph of second section of an act, entitled "An act to pro-

vide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 18. The carrying on of any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business, including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to encourage manufacturing operations of this Commonwealth,' approved April seventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes,' approved July eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements to each of said acts, including the incorporation of grain elevators, storage warehouse and storage yard companies, and also including the storage and transportation of water, with the right to take rivulets and lands and erect reservoirs for holding water, and also including the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors, but excluding the distilling and manufacturing of spirituous liquors,' be and the same is hereby amended and extended so as to be and read as follows :

Clause amended.

"SECTION 18. The carrying on of any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business, including all of the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes,' approved July eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements to each of said acts, including the incorporation of grain elevators, storage-house and storage-yard companies, and also including the storage and transportation of water, with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water, the construction of dams in any stream, and the driving and floating of saw logs, lumber and timber on and over any stream, not exceeding twenty miles in length, by the usual methods for driving and floating logs, timber and lumber on streams, and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats, and also including the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors, but excluding the distilling and manufacture of spirituous liquors."

Corporations for the purpose of driving and floating saw logs, lumber and timber may be formed.

And use streams not exceeding twenty miles in length.

SECTION 2. That corporations organized for the purpose of erecting reservoirs of water, construction of dams and the driving and floating of logs, timber and lumber on streams not exceeding twenty miles in length, shall have power to clear out, improve and use any stream, to purchase dams and erect new dams thereon, may straighten, deepen, crib and widen such streams as they deem proper, and may generally use and manage the streams their improvements thereon for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods in their discretion, but in such manner as not to obstruct the descending naviga-

May clear out streams, purchase and erect dams, deepen cribs, widen streams, &c.

Not to obstruct navigation

By whom majority
of stock to be held.

Improvements
made to be for the
public benefit.

Subject to reason-
able tolls.

Corporation to con-
trol improvements.

Compensation to be
made before opera-
tions are com-
menced.

In case of disagree-
ment damages to be
assessed.

Proceedings regu-
lated.

Bond to be filed
prior to entry upon
or control over
stream

Condition of bond.

Property not to
be taken for private
use.

Pending suits not
affected.

tion by rafts and boats: *Provided*, That a majority of the stock in any such corporation shall at all times be held by persons owning lands drained by such streams.

SECTION 3. The improvements of corporations organized for the floating of logs, lumber and timber as aforesaid, and the use of the streams so to be controlled by them, shall be for the public benefit, so that all persons shall have the right to have their logs, lumber and timber floated in such streams, with the aid of said improvements, subject, nevertheless, to the payment of such reasonable tolls and charges therefor, as said corporation or its proper officers may require, not in any case to exceed ten cents per thousand feet board measure: *And provided*, That the control of such improvements shall, at all times, be in the hands of said corporations.

SECTION 4. Companies incorporated for the purpose of floating and driving logs, timber and lumber on and over any stream shall, before commencing the driving or floating on or over any stream, agree with the owner or owners of any mill or saw mill dams upon such stream or streams, and the owners of land adjoining such streams, for compensation for any damages that may be occasioned by reason of the erection of splash dams on said streams, and the driving and floating of logs, timber and lumber thereon; and when such company cannot agree with the owner or owners for such dams, or riparian owners for the damages aforesaid, by reason of incapacity or otherwise, then the damages done or likely to be done to such owner or owners, shall be assessed, and the right of possession and use of the such stream or streams acquired under the forty-first section of the act to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 5. That before any such corporation for the floating of logs, lumber and timber shall enter upon and exercise any control over any stream under this act, they shall file in the court of common pleas of the proper county a bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the said court, or by the president judge thereof in vacation, conditioned to indemnify all and every person whose property may be injured by reason of the construction and operation of the improvements of said corporation.

SECTION 6. That nothing in this act contained shall be held to authorize the taking or injuring of private property for a private use, nor to affect in any way any suit at law or in equity now pending.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 142.

AN ACT

To refund from the State Treasury to C. Kessler and others, wholesale dealers in Erie city, certain sums erroneously paid by them for licenses in excess of the legal dues.

WHEREAS, By an erroneous construction of the third section of the act of assembly, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act regulating the mode of granting licenses to taverns, brewers, et cetera, in the city of Erie," the respective county treasurers of the county of Erie, for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, inclusive, required and collected from said wholesale dealers under said act, the sum of fifty dollars each per annum as license fees irrespective of the amount of their sales, which sums were exacted and paid to avoid liability under the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General is hereby authorized and directed to examine and re-audit the accounts of William C. Hay, N. T. Hunn, L. J. Dyke and Jacob Yeagle, late county treasurers of Erie county, so far as the same relates to the items of license fees paid by C. Kessler and Company, Peter Blass, Blass Brothers, P. A. Becker, John H. Welsh, H. V. Claus, Jacob Fritz, C. Rabe, Bruno Wieland and William Beckman, wholesale dealers, now or lately doing business in the city of Erie, and ascertain the several amounts paid by each in excess of the legal dues for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, inclusive, and if any excess shall be ascertained to have been paid by said dealers, that the Auditor General shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of said dealers, for the amounts due each respectively, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated under this act shall not exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.

Accounts to be examined, audited and paid.

Appropriation limited.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 143.

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the county treasurers of Montgomery, Schuylkill and Lebanon counties, to refund excessive restaurant and liquor store license taxes paid over and above the fees required by law, for which taxes so refunded, the State Treasurer is to allow said county treasurers credit on account of any moneys to be paid by said county treasurers to the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county treasurers of the counties of Montgomery, Schuylkill and Lebanon are hereby authorized and directed to repay or refund all

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To whom payable.

moneys paid into said county treasuries, in excess of twenty dollars for each restaurant license, and in excess of twenty-five dollars for each liquor store license, to each and every person or persons who paid more than said sum of twenty dollars for an eating house or restaurant license, and to each and every person or persons who paid more than said sum of twenty-five dollars for a liquor store license, in said counties since the passage of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to repeal an act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors, and to restrain and regulate the sale of the same," approved the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

County treasurers to be credited with amount refunded.

SECTION 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to allow the county treasurer of each of said counties credit in their accounts with the Commonwealth, for excessive license fees repaid as provided in the first section of this act.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Kittanning Iron Company, (limited) as required, made its annual report to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth, for the year ending on the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and subsequently (demand having been made to that effect) paid into the State Treasury on the fourth of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, tax claimed to the amount of four hundred and fifty dollars,

And whereas, After making their statement in due form for the year ending the thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, they were informed that they were not taxable under existing laws, and a statement given them showing that the taxes for the preceding year had been illegally collected, and that said amount, four hundred and fifty dollars, were justly due to the Kittanning Iron Company, (limited) by the Commonwealth: therefore

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all boroughs incorporated under the general borough laws, which have not recorded their charter, but have otherwise complied with the law, shall, upon the recording of the same, become a legal borough from the date of its charter, and all elections, proceedings, by-laws, and the corporate acts of its officers are hereby declared as legal and valid, and to have the same force and effect as if said charter had been duly recorded as required by law, upon the decree of its incorporation.

Certain boroughs to become legalized upon the recording of their charters.

Official acts declared legal.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

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Scire facias upon municipal claim in cities of the first class.

Judgment of revival.

Lien continued for five years from entry of judgment.

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No. 147.

AN ACT

To give the consent of this Commonwealth to the extension of the charter of "The Burlington and Bristol Steamboat Ferry Company," under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and providing that said corporation when so extended shall have certain rights and privileges within this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by an act approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Bristol Steamboat Ferry Company," created a certain corporation called "The Burlington and Bristol Steamboat Ferry company," with certain rights and privileges contained in said act, and provided that said corporation should continue for the term of twenty years from the passage of said act,

And whereas, The consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the incorporation of "The Burlington and Bristol Steamboat Ferry Company," was duly given by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and certain privileges within this State was by the said act conferred upon the said corporation,

And whereas, The said, "The Burlington and Bristol Steamboat Ferry Company," are about filing the necessary papers for an extension for fifty years of the period of existence of such corporation, under a general law of the State of New Jersey providing for the extension of the period of existence of corporations; therefore,

Consent of State given to the extension of charter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby given to the extension of the charter of "The Burlington and Bristol Steamboat Ferry Company," under the general laws of the State of New Jersey, and the said corporation, when so extended by the authority aforesaid, shall have power and enjoy within this State, all the franchises granted by the laws of the State of New Jersey in extension of the same, as they existed under the original charter, so far as the same are necessary to carry out the purposes of the extended corporation, and shall and may locate its ferry buildings, franchises and privileges at any point within the limits of the borough of Bristol in the county of Bucks.

Franchises granted by the State of New Jersey to be enjoyed within this State.

Ferry buildings, &c., may be located in the borough of Bristol.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

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No. 148.

AN ACT

To permit foreign executors or administrators to issue *scire facias* to preserve and continue the lien or liens of judgments in favor of decedents within this Commonwealth, and before letters of administration have been taken out within this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for foreign executors or administrators to issue, or cause to be issued in the name of such foreign executor or administrator, *scire facias* within this Commonwealth on all judgments, the lien of which is about expiring and in favor of the testator so represented: *Provided*, That before any further proceedings are had, letters of administration must be granted within this Commonwealth, as now provided by law.

Foreign executors, &c., may issue *scire facias*.

Before further proceedings letters of administration must be granted.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 149.

AN ACT

Providing for the satisfaction and discharge of sheriff's recognizance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if no action of debt or *scire facias* be brought upon the recognizance of the sheriff and his sureties within seven years after the date of such recognizance, the court of common pleas of the proper county may, on the application of the sureties or either of them, order and direct that the recognizance be marked satisfied on the record, as to them and the lands of the sureties in such recognizance shall thereupon be discharged from the lien thereof. And if the said recognizance has been certified to, the prothonotary and the names of the parties thereto entered upon his docket, the court may also order and direct that satisfaction be marked opposite the names of the sureties.

When sureties may apply to court for satisfaction.

Court may direct satisfaction to be entered as to sureties.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 150.

AN ACT

To amend part of an act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," et cetera, with the supplements thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of an act, to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows: "That no person shall kill or pursue in any part of this State, any elk or wild deer, save only from the first day of October in any year, to the thirty-first day of December

Section first of act June 10, 1881, amended.

next following, and no person shall have in his or her possession, or offer for sale or transport, any elk, wild deer, antelope or fresh venison, save only from the first day of October in any year, to the thirty-first day of December next following. No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his or her possession. No person shall pursue any elk or wild deer with dogs in any part of this State, or shall kill in the water any elk or wild deer or fawn which has been driven thereto by dogs. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn so killed or pursued or trapped, or fresh elk, wild deer, antelope or fawn skin had in his or her possession, and may be proceeded against in any county of the State wherein he may be arrested, having the same in his or her possession: *And provided also*, That any dogs pursuing elk or wild deer or fawns may be killed by any person, and any constable or other town official may kill any dogs that habitually pursue elk, wild deer or fawns, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn killed by such dog," shall be so amended as to read and be as follows: "That no person shall kill or pursue in any part of this State any elk or wild deer, save only from the first day of October in any year, to the fifteenth day of December next following, and no person shall have in his or her possession, or offer for sale or transport any elk, wild deer, antelope or fresh venison, save only from the first day of October in any year, to the thirtieth day of November next following. No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his or her possession. No person shall pursue any elk or wild deer with dogs in any part of this State, or shall kill in the water any elk or wild deer or fawn which has been driven thereto by dogs; any person offending against any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn so killed, pursued or trapped, or fresh elk, wild deer, antelope or fawn skin had in his or her possession, and may be proceeded against in any county of the State wherein he may be arrested, having the same in his possession: *And provided also*, That any dogs pursuing elk or wild deer or fawn may be killed by any person, and constable or other town official may kill any dog that habitually pursue elk, wild deer or fawns, and the owners of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn killed by such dog: *Provided also*, That the catching of sturgeon in any of the waters of this Commonwealth shall not be unlawful."

Hunting deer out of season prohibited.

Also, sale and transport of.

Killing fawn when in its spotted coat prohibited.

And hunting with dogs.

Penalty.

Dogs pursuing deer may be killed.

And owner be liable.

Sturgeon may be caught.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 151.

AN ACT

For the protection of persons sustaining loss of property by fire where the same is covered by contracts of indemnity by fire insurance companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter when any property shall be destroyed by fire in this Commonwealth, where the same is covered by policies of insurance, either held by the assured or an assignee of the same as collateral security, the conditions of insurance as to the notice of loss and the furnishing of preliminary proofs, shall be deemed to have been complied with if the assured or the assignee, or either of them, shall furnish the company at its general office, or to the agent of the company who countersigned the policy or policies of insurance, the notice of loss within ten days from the date of the fire, and the preliminary proofs within twenty days from said date: *Provided*, That in case the agent who countersigned the policy or policies of insurance shall have been removed, or succeeded by some other agent of the company after such policy was written, and prior to the date of the fire, then the notice and preliminary proofs aforesaid may be served on any other agent of the company, authorized to effect contracts of insurance and countersign policies of any such insurance companies.

Service of notice of loss by fire may be made on general office or on agent who countersigned the policy.

Time within which notice and proof must be furnished.

Service regulated where agent has removed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 152.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act providing for the protection of sheep, and the taxing of dogs in the township of Wyalusing, Bradford county," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of sheep, and the taxing of dogs in the township of Wyalusing, Bradford county, extending the provisions thereof to Smithfield and Athens townships in said county,' approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, entitled "An act providing for the protection of sheep and the taxing of dogs in the township of Wyalusing, Bradford county," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the protection of sheep and the taxing of dogs, in the township of Wyalusing, Bradford county, extending the provisions thereof to Smithfield and Athens townships in said county,' approved the second day of April, Anno

Act of April 3, 1872, repealed.

Act of April 2, 1873, repealed.

Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 153.

AN ACT

To repeal the Lenox road law in the township of Herrick, in the county of Susquehanna.

Act of March 25,
1848, repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, extending the Lenox road law, approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to the township of Herrick, in the county of Susquehanna, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 154.

AN ACT

Repealing the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State,'" approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, also repealing the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State,'" approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and fixing a time for closing of said schools, and discharging orphans and children therein.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, After careful inquiry it is ascertained that all children, who were entitled under late existing laws to the benefits of the soldiers' orphan school system of Pennsylvania, were not admitted to said schools and homes prior to the time fixed by law for admission to cease, and that there will be in the schools at the time provided for closing them seventeen hundred and seventy children, (without allowing for discharges on order) who will be under sixteen years of age, nearly all of whom will have no homes and will become objects of charity,

Part of section two
of act of June 29,
1881, repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for

the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State," approved the twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which reads as follows; to wit,

"Section 2. *Provided*, No admissions shall be granted to any of the soldiers' orphans' schools or homes after June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and all such schools or homes shall close, and all children be discharged from said institutions, on June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," also so much of the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State,'" approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which reads as follows; to wit,

"Section 2. * * * *Provided*, No admissions shall be granted to any of the soldiers' orphans' schools or homes after June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and all such schools or homes shall close, and all children be discharged from said institutions, on June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. *Provided*, No admissions shall be granted to any of the soldiers' orphans' schools or homes after June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and all schools or homes shall close, and all children be discharged from said institutions on June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Part of section two of act of June 11, 1879, repealed.

No admission to be granted after June 1, 1887.

Schools to close on June 1, 1890.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D., 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 155.

AN ACT

To provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated :

Soldiers' orphans' schools.

Appropriations for two years commencing June 1, 1883.

For superintendent.	For the Superintendent, in addition to his salary as Superintendent of Public Instruction, twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
Chief clerk.	For the salary of the chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.
Assistant clerk.	For the salary of one other clerk, fourteen hundred dollars per annum.
Female inspector.	For the salary of female inspector of orphans' schools, twelve hundred dollars per annum, and four hundred dollars per annum for her traveling expenses, and for the maintenance of necessary male inspector, one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid to such inspecting agency as the superintendent may be able to secure, and four hundred dollars per annum for traveling expenses, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Male inspector.	
Postage, &c.	For postage, telegrams and express charges, seven hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Printing.	For printing and circulating decisions and instructions, two hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Transferring pupils	For transferring pupils, one hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Funeral expenses.	For funeral expenses, three hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Traveling expenses	For traveling expenses of the superintendent and his assistants, in conducting the annual examinations, five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Furniture.	For furniture and miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Partial relief.	For partial relief of soldiers' orphans remaining in the care of surviving parents, relations or guardians, in accordance with section eight of an act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and heretofore paid out of the general appropriation, without being specifically mentioned, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Education and maintenance of certain orphans being less than ten years of age.	For education and maintenance, including clothing of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldier or sailor of less than ten years of age, admitted into such orphan homes or institutions as have received appropriations from the State, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Education, &c., of certain other orphans being less than ten years of age.	For the education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldier or sailor of less than ten years of age, admitted into such orphan homes or institutions as have received no appropriations from the State, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Education, &c., of those over ten years of age.	For the education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldier or sailor above the age of ten years, admitted into

such institutions as may be selected for them by proper authorities, and which have received no appropriations from the State, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of aiding deserving soldiers' orphans who leave the schools at sixteen years of age to fit themselves for teachers, at the State normal schools, seven thousand dollars.

For preparation
as teachers.

The gross amount appropriated for all purposes connected with the soldiers' orphan schools, not to exceed eighty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for each quarter of the school year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and seventy-five thousand dollars for each quarter of the school year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in addition to any surplus that may accrue from the appropriation for the school year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; all accounts to be settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner, and to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General; and it is hereby declared to be the further duty of the superintendent to prescribe the kind of clothing to be worn by the children of the said orphan schools, and to see that each receive an amount of the full value of twenty-five dollars per annum: *Provided*, That until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Appropriations limited and designated.

Accounts to be settled by Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Superintendent to prescribe kind of clothing to be worn.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 156.

AN ACT

Relating to the Western State Penitentiary, and making an appropriation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary, for the purpose of enabling the inspectors thereof to construct suitable buildings for said penitentiary, in detail as follows:

Appropriations for buildings.

For completing the central building, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Central building.

For work-shops and boiler-house, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars.

Work-shops.

For yard walls, iron gates and grading the grounds, the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Yard walls, &c.

For a battery of five steel boilers, with requisite steam pipes, the sum of ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the payment of the above amount shall be as follows; namely, thirty-five thousand dollars, each, on the first days of

Battery.

When payable.

Duties of Auditor
General and State
Treasurer.

July and October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, thirty-five thousand dollars, each, on the first days of January, April, July and October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, each, on the first days of January and April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 157.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children, at Elwyn, Delaware county, and for the completion of additional buildings.

Appropriations
made.

Support, &c., for the
year commencing
June 1, 1883.

For the year com-
mencing June 1,
1884.

Completion of
buildings.

Superintendent to
advertise for bids to
furnish supplies.

Itemized list to be
given to bidders.

Directors to award
contract to lowest
bidder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children, for the maintenance and training of two hundred feeble minded children, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); and for the maintenance and training of two hundred and fifty feeble minded children, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); these sums to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent children received from the various counties of this Commonwealth, at the rate of (\$200) two hundred dollars, per each child, per annum; the evidence of which to be furnished to the State Treasurer. Also the further sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to be used exclusively in the completion and furnishing of additional buildings for two hundred feeble minded persons: *And provided*, That the superintendent shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation, for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The directors shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder,

taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Duties of Auditor
General and State
Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 158.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Board of Public Charities, for two years; namely, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Appropriation for
two years commencing
with June 1,
1883

For salary of general agent and secretary of the board, for two years, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Salaries.

For the employment of necessary clerical aid, in the office of the board for two years, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerks.

For postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental expenses for two years, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage, &c.

For traveling and other necessary expenses of the commissioners, and general agent and secretary of the board, and to pay cost and legal fees for investigating abuses and expenses of removing insane persons from prisons and almshouses, for two years, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Traveling and other
necessary expenses

For messenger service, fuel, gas and cleaning offices for two years, six hundred (\$600) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 159.

AN ACT.

Making an appropriation for the geological survey of the anthracite region of the State.

Appropriations of \$50,000.

Expenditures heretofore made on account of said survey may be reimbursed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby specially appropriated for the continuance of the geological survey of the anthracite coal region of the State, to be expended according to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a geological survey of the State," approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: *Provided*, That any expenditure for said anthracite survey which shall have been paid out of the appropriations for the general survey of the State, after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and prior to the passage of this act, may be reimbursed to the said general appropriation out of the special appropriation hereby made.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 160.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the support of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Appropriations made.

\$5,000 for year commencing June 1, 1883.

\$5,000 for year commencing June 1, 1884.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report, under oath, to the Governor.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sums following be and are hereby appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; namely, towards the maintenance, education and support of friendless children in said institution, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, five thousand dollars; and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, five thousand dollars. to be paid in the usual manner to the treasurer of the said institution, upon his receipt therefor to the State Treasurer: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Governor of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed not to pay any money to said institution, until such report is made and approved.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 161.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital in the city of Scranton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Lackawanna Hospital, in the city of Scranton, for building and for support and maintenance of said hospital; namely, five thousand dollars for maintenance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, thirty thousand dollars for the extension of the buildings; and five thousand dollars for maintenance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarters, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said hospital, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sums, until a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Appropriations of \$40,000 for building and support.

When and for what payable.

Directors or managers to make semi-annual report to Auditor General.

Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 162.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza, and to pay for permanent improvements, interest on bonded debt, payment of temporary loans and insurance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of eighty-four thousand four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza, for the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for the following special purposes:

For the payment of the salaries of officers and employes in quarterly instalments, the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

For interest to mature on the bonded debt of forty-five thousand dollars, due in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars.

Appropriations for two years commencing June 1, 1883.

Salaries.

Interest on bonded debt.

Insurance.

For insurance for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Repairs to steam apparatus.

For repairs to steam heating apparatus, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Organ for chapel.

For organ for chapel, eight hundred dollars.

Payment of temporary loan.

For the payment of the temporary loan, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That no indebtedness shall hereafter be created without authority of law: *Provided*, That the labor of the inmates, in whole or in part, be not let out by contract after the expiration of any contracts that may now exist: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with:

Future indebtedness prohibited.**Contract system abolished.****Duties of Auditor General and State Treasurer.****Superintendent to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.**

And provided further, That the superintendent shall, for two successive weeks, commencing on the first Monday in April in each year, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The managers shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary.

And furnish itemized bill to bidders.**Managers to award contract to lowest bidder.****Directors or managers to make semi-annual report under oath to Auditor General.**

SECTION 2. The directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth containing an itemized statement of the earnings of the institution, and also an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, showing the amount of provisions, et cetera, furnished the institution, the price paid and the name of the person furnishing the same, and the dates on which the same were furnished, and unless a report in accordance with the requirements of this act is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 163.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Appropriation for building an addition to hospital, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of

Pittsburgh, for the purpose of enabling it to build an addition to the present hospital, and furnish equipment for the treatment of the sick and injured, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid during the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and a like sum to be paid during the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, That for the said purpose there shall be paid in each year the like sum of fifteen thousand dollars, by voluntary contributions, and the State Treasurer shall make no payment out of the appropriation hereby made for the first year, until he shall be satisfied that the said sum has been subscribed and paid in good faith, and shall make no payment out of the appropriation for the second year, unless the fifteen thousand dollars to be raised for the first year by voluntary subscription shall have actually been paid, and contributions in good faith received for the full amount of fifteen thousand dollars for the second year: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sum until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all other provisions of the law have been complied with.

How and when payable.

Payments to be made when an equal amount is paid by voluntary contributions.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

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No. 164.

AN ACT

Relating to certain military claims on file in the office of the Auditor General.

WHEREAS, A large number of meritorious claims arising under the act of Assembly, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain military claims," and the several supplements thereto, are now on file in the Auditor General's office,

Preamble.

And whereas, No provision exists for the payment of such claims, the appropriations therefor being exhausted; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment of claims on file, January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, when approved and allowed in accordance with the provisions of said act and its supplements.

Appropriations made.

What claims to be paid.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 165.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act regulating lateral railroads," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, authorizing the owners or lessees of iron ore or coal mines to construct lateral railroads from said mines to any railroad, public road or navigable stream, within the county in which such mines are situated.

Lateral railroads may be constructed from iron ore, or coal mines to any railroad, public road or navigable stream.

Not to extend beyond the limits of the county, or interfere with other mines.

Proceedings regulated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be lawful for the owners or lessees of iron ore or coal mines to construct lateral railroads from said mines to any railroad, public road or navigable stream, over or under, or partly over and partly under, the surface of intervening lands: *Provided,* Said lateral railroad shall not extend beyond the limits of the county in which said mines may be situated, nor pass through, disturb the operating, or endanger the safety of any other mine, and the proceedings to obtain said lateral roads shall be according to the provisions of the act of May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and the supplements thereto.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 166.

AN ACT

Relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment, and rolling stock and providing for the record thereof.

Certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments invalid, unless provisions of this act are complied with.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever any railroad equipment and rolling stock shall hereafter be sold, leased or loaned, on the condition that the title to the same, notwithstanding the possession and use of the same by the vendee, lessee or bailee, shall remain in the vendor, lessor or bailor until the terms of the contract, as to the payment of the installments, amounts or rentals payable, or the performance of other obligations thereunder, shall have been fully complied with, such contract shall be invalid as to any subsequent judgment creditor, or any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration without notice unless:

Contracts to be in writing and acknowledged.

I. The same shall be evidenced by writing duly acknowledged before some person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds.

Recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds.

II. Such writing shall be recorded in the same book as mortgages are recorded, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which is located the principal office or place of business of such vendee, lessee or bailee, within the State.

Locomotives or cars to be marked.

III. Each locomotive or car so sold, leased or loaned, shall have the name of the vendor, lessor or bailor, or the

assignee of such vendor, lessor or bailor, plainly marked upon both sides thereof, followed by the word owner, lessor, bailor or assignee, as the case may be.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be held to apply to, or invalidate any contract heretofore made of the character described in the first section.

Existing contracts
not effected.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 167.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane, for the South-eastern district of the State, at Norristown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That one hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, payable in quarterly installments, to the Hospital for the Insane, for the South-eastern district of the State, at Norristown, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and fifty-two thousand dollars, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Appropriations
made payable
quarterly.

Maintenance and salaries for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, fifty-two thousand dollars.

Salaries, &c., for
year 1883.

Maintenance and salaries for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, fifty-two thousand dollars, or at the rate of one dollar *per capita* per week, for each indigent patient not exceeding one thousand in all.

For year 1884.

Per capita rate.

Furniture for new building for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, twenty thousand dollars.

Furniture for new
building.

Furniture for other buildings for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, ten thousand dollars.

Other furniture.

Two boilers and fixtures for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Boilers, &c.

Sewerage, grading and fencing for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, thirty thousand dollars.

Sewerage, &c.

Total amount appropriated, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the steward shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies

Total amount.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report under oath to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Steward to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Board of trustees to award contract to lowest bidder.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said steward shall furnish promptly on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 168.

AN ACT

To provide an appropriation to the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Appropriation of \$200,000 made.

How to be paid.

Accounts, verified by oath, to be filed monthly.

And settled and adjusted by Auditor General.

Buildings, &c., to be let by contract, after notice.

Bids may be rejected.

How and when warrants to be drawn.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, to be expended in the erection and construction of the buildings and necessary improvements, the same to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor, in favor of the commissioners of said Industrial Reformatory, on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The accounts of said commissioners for all moneys expended in the construction of said Industrial Reformatory, together with the vouchers therefor, verified on oath, shall be filed monthly in the Auditor General's office, and settled and adjusted by the Auditor General in the same manner as other accounts are now required to be settled, under existing laws.

SECTION 3. The erection of said Industrial Reformatory buildings, together with the necessary improvements in connection therewith, shall be let by contract to the lowest and best bidder, after proper advertisement made, and such security given for the due performance of the contract as the commissioners may direct. The said commissioners to have the power to reject all bids, if in their opinion the bids are higher than they can otherwise procure the material and do the work.

SECTION 4. The Governor shall draw warrants for said money only in such amounts and at such times, as may be required by the terms of the contract, made by the commissioners as aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 169.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated and payable in quarterly installments, during the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania; for the support of the hospital for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, twenty thousand dollars; and for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, twenty thousand dollars; for furniture, twenty thousand dollars; for the improvement of the grounds, the erection of the walls enclosing exercising yards, and for the erection of summer houses, for the comfort of the patients while exercising on the grounds, twenty thousand dollars, and to complete, in the best manner, the farm buildings, and to provide them with all the needed improvements, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the earnings and expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved, by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the superintendent shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks and yearly thereafter, for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Appropriations for two years commencing June 1, 1883, to be paid quarterly.

Support for year 1883.

Support for year 1884.

Furniture.

Improvement of grounds, &c.

Completion of farm buildings.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report under oath to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Superintendent to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Board of trustees to award contract to lowest bidder.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 170.

AN ACT

Making appropriations to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital,
at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Appropriations for
two years commencing
June 1, 1883.

To be paid quarterly

To support, &c., for
year 1883.

Insurance.

Hose and fire
apparatus.

Sewer.

Air shafts.

Support, &c., for
year 1884.

Insurance.

Heating flues.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report under oath to Auditor General.

Payments to stop
unless report is
made.

Superintendent to
advertise for bids
to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Board of trustees to
award contract to
lowest bidder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to be paid in quarterly installments, except as hereinafter provided, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

For the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, twenty thousand dollars.

For insurance for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For hose and fire apparatus, one thousand dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

For extension of sewer, one thousand four hundred dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

For repairs to air shafts, one thousand dollars.

For the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, twenty thousand dollars.

For insurance for the same year, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For introducing heating flues of metal, five hundred dollars:

Provided, The directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the earnings of the institution, and also an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, showing the amount of provisions et cetera furnished the institution, the price paid and name of the person furnishing the same, and the dates on which the same were furnished, and unless a report in accordance with the requirements of this act is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the superintendent shall, as soon as practical after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks and yearly thereafter, for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no war-

rant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Duties of State
Treasurer and
Auditor General.

No. 171.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the debt contracted in finishing the main building and necessary outbuildings of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, of the Anthracite Coal Region, of Pennsylvania, for grading and fencing the grounds, for furnishing the hospital and outbuildings, and for the maintenance of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to be paid in quarterly installments, except the sum appropriated for the payment of the debt already contracted, and the sum for furnishing the hospital and outbuildings, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. For the payment of the debt contracted by the board of trustees in completing the main building, and erecting necessary outbuildings, fifteen thousand dollars, for fencing and grading the grounds of the hospital, six thousand dollars (\$6,000,) for furnishing the hospital and outbuildings, for surgical instruments and hospital equipment, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000,) for salaries of officers and employes, and for the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, twenty thousand dollars, for the salaries of officers and employes, and for the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the trustees of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, showing the amount of provisions, articles et cetera furnished the institution, the price paid and the name furnishing the same, and the date on which the same are furnished, during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the super-

Appropriations for
two years commencing
June 1, 1883.

To be paid quarterly,
except amount
for debt and furniture.

For the debt.

Fencing and
grading.

Furniture, &c.

Salaries.

Support, &c., for the
year 1883.

Support, &c., for the
year 1884.

Trustees to make
quarterly report
under oath to Auditor
General.

Payments to stop
unless report is
made.

Superintendent to
advertise for bids to
furnish supplies.

And furnish item-
ized list to bidders.

Trustees to award
contract to lowest
bidder.

Duties of State
Treasurer and
Auditor General.

intendent shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks, and yearly thereafter, for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 172.

AN ACT

Repealing section first of an act, entitled "An act repealing section seventh of an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and also repealing the supplement to said act, approved the twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and conferring upon councils in cities of the first class the power of fixing the number and salaries of certain employes," approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and conferring upon the county commissioners and county controllers, where such office exists, in all counties containing less than five hundred thousand inhabitants, and more than three hundred thousand, the power of fixing the number and salaries of certain deputies, clerks or employes.

Section first of act
of March 31, 1876,
repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section first of an act, entitled "An act repealing section seventh of an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and also repealing the supplement to said act, approved the twenty-third day of March,

Supplement to said
act repealed.

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and conferring upon councils in cities of the first class, the power of fixing the number and salaries of certain employes, approved the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," be and the same is hereby repealed, except in so far as the same applies to cities of the first class.

Except as to cities of the first class.

SECTION 2. That on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the county commissioners and county controllers, where such office exists, in all counties containing less than five hundred thousand inhabitants, and more than three hundred thousand, shall be, and they are hereby constituted, a board for their several counties respectively, whose duty it shall be to meet together from time to time as they may be required by any of the officers whose salaries are fixed and established by an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, amending section thirteen of said act," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the number of deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business, by each of such officers, and for fixing the salary of each of said clerks and deputies; whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers, the officer holding it shall sit as a member of the board so long as the case of such officer is under consideration, and no longer, and a decision of a majority shall govern; but, if, after such decision is made, any officer shall think that the number of his clerks or deputies is too few, or the compensation fixed for either is too small, as the same may have been determined by the board, he may appeal from the action thereof to the judge or judges of the court of common pleas, of the county in which he is an officer, who shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible, and their decision thereon shall be final. Each of said boards shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it.

Salary board constituted in certain counties.

When to meet.

Their duties.

When officer interested to be a member.

Decision of majority to govern.
Officer may appeal.

Duty of the judge.

Board to keep minute book.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 173.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, of

Appropriations for year commencing July 1, 1883.

To be paid quarterly.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report, under oath, to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Superintendent to advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

And furnish itemized list to bidders.

Trustees to award contract to lowest bidder.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

the city of Wilkes-Barre, for the support and maintenance of the same, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the said sum, in quarterly installments, of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) each, for the year commencing the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution showing the amount of provisions, et cetera furnished the institution, the price paid, and the name of the persons furnishing the same and the dates on which the same were furnished during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That the superintendent shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, for two successive weeks and yearly thereafter, for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids, to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 174.

AN ACT

To provide for the auditing of the claim of Mary E. Thomas against the State, and for the payment of rent due to her deceased husband for a building in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, occupied by the State militia as an armory prior to, and after the coal riots of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, William Thomas, late of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, was the owner of a building in said city which was rented and occupied by a portion of the State militia as an armory prior to, during

and subsequent to the riots and disturbances in the coal regions in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And whereas, The use and occupation of the said building by the said militia in the manner aforesaid, extended over a continuous period of nearly four years, and that the amount due for the rental of said building has not been yet paid by the State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General is hereby authorized and empowered to audit the claim of Mary E. Thomas against the State, and certify the amount he finds due her to the State Treasurer, who is hereby authorized and required to pay out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the amount found to be due her, not exceeding the sum of nine hundred dollars.

Claim to be audited and paid.

Not to exceed \$900.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 175.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, in equal quarterly payments, is hereby specifically appropriated for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women, inhabitants of this State, for their instruction, maintenance and employment in handicraft.

\$2,000 appropriated for year commencing June 1, 1883, to be paid quarterly.

SECTION 2. That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in equal quarterly payments, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

\$2,000 for year 1884, to be paid quarterly.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 176.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, inhabitants of the State, for the instruction, maintenance

Appropriation for year commencing June 1, 1883.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report, under oath, to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Appropriation for year commencing June 1, 1884.

nance and employment in handicraft, to aid in the necessary expenses of the same: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

SECTION 2. That the said sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, for maintenance and instruction and general expenses and improvements, necessary for the aid and support of the said home.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 177.

AN ACT

To provide for gauging the petroleum in the custody of, and examination into the condition of firms, associations and corporations, engaged in the business of storing and transporting of petroleum, by means of pipe lines.

Pipe lines and storage companies to accept provisions of this act.

Acceptance to be in writing and filed.

And give free access to premises for inspection of oil and examination of books, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every firm, association or corporation within this Commonwealth, engaged in the business of storing and transporting crude or refined petroleum by means of pipe lines, shall, on or before the first day of July, next ensuing, and every firm, association or corporation that may hereafter engage in said business shall before engaging therein, file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a writing authorizing any person or persons who may be appointed to inquire into the condition of such firm, corporation or association under existing law or this act, or any law that may be hereafter enacted, to enter upon and have free access to the premises of such firm, association or corporation, whether the same may be in this or some other State, or partly in this and partly in some other State or States, for the purpose of inspecting and gauging the petroleum, crude or refined, that may be in the custody of said firm, association or corporation, and of examining the books, accounts and papers thereof relative to oil in its custody, and liability therefor, including oil owned by said firm, association or corporation.

And the said writing shall extend to and embrace full permission to use the tools, implements and appliances of such firm, association or corporation, for the purposes of making such inspection and gauge, and shall grant full and absolute authority for the purposes hereof, and shall remain good and valid so long as such firm, association or corporation continue to do business in this State.

SECTION 2. The person or persons who may be appointed under any law of this Commonwealth, to make such examination, gauge and inspection, shall produce to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate attested by satisfactory proof of his or their appointment as such examiner or examiners, whereupon the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue to such examiner or examiners, a certified copy of the writing aforesaid, accompanied by a certificate, countersigned by the Governor, that the person or persons therein named have been duly appointed to make such examination, inspection and gauge as aforesaid, and to exercise, under the appointment of the Commonwealth, the authority delegated under the writing aforesaid, for a period therein named, which shall not exceed thirty days; and it shall be the duty of any such firm, association or corporation, upon the production of such certificate and certified copy aforesaid to any of its officers or agents, to give, without delay, to such examiner or examiners free access to its offices and such books, papers, accounts as show the amount of oil in its custody, and for which it is liable, including oil owned by said firm, association, or corporation and its tanks, stations and other property, and to furnish information regarding the same; but if such firm, association or corporation, its officers or agents, shall refuse or deny access to or entry upon the premises of such firm, association or corporation, or shall in anywise hinder, obstruct or prevent said examiner or examiners from making an examination, gauge and inspection of the books, papers, accounts aforesaid, and of the tanks and pipes of said firm, association or corporation, or shall wilfully withhold information regarding the same, or deny the use of its tools and appliances for the purpose of making such examination, inspection and gauge, such refusal, hindrance, denial or obstruction shall work a forfeiture of the charter of any such corporation chartered by this Commonwealth, or of the right to do business in this Commonwealth of any such firm, or association or foreign corporation, and in such case the right of such foreign corporation to bring suits in the courts of this State shall cease. In all cases where the tanks, pipes, books, offices, accounts and petroleum to be examined and gauged are situated in this State, it shall only be necessary for the examiner or examiners to produce to such firm, association or corporation, or to any of its officers or agents, a certificate of the court, or other lawful authority, appointing him or them, showing him or them to be duly accredited and lawful examiner or examiners.

SECTION 3. The owners of oil which is in the custody of any such firm, association or corporation, not less in the

And permit tools, &c., to be used.

Power and effect of writing.

Examiner to produce certificate of appointment to Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth to issue certificate.

Governor to countersign certificate.

Time limited not to exceed thirty days.

Examiner to have free access to offices, books, papers, &c., of corporations.

Penalty for refusal of officers or agent to give examiner free access, &c.

Examiner to produce certificate.

Examiners appointed on application of owners of two per cent. of oil in custody of company.

Examiners, how appointed.

How compensation of examiners fixed.

Court to direct and empower examiner.

Examiners to be sworn.

Oath to be filed with prothonotary.

Duties of examiners

Report to be sworn to and filed with prothonotary.

Contents of report.

aggregate than two per centum of the amount of oil in the custody of such firm, association or corporation, as shown by its last preceding monthly statement, may, at any time, but not oftener than once in three months, present their petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such firm, association or corporation may have its principal office, and of any foreign corporation to the court of common pleas in any county in which said corporation may be doing business, or to any law judge of said court in vacation, setting forth, under oath, their ownership as aforesaid, and desire for the appointment of examiners for the purposes of this act, whereupon the court, or any judge thereof in vacation, shall forthwith appoint such number of impartial, disinterested and competent persons as may be necessary, not exceeding twenty-five, as examiners, one of whom shall be designated as chief, and the others shall be subordinates, and shall fix the amount of their compensation, which shall not exceed five dollars per day.

SECTION 4. The court or judge by order shall direct and empower such examiners, under the supervision of their chief, to immediately inspect and measure all the petroleum, crude or refined, in the custody of any such firm, corporation or association named in said petition, on the day or days of inspection, and to examine the books of such firm, association or corporation relating to the issue and cancellation of receipts, certificates, accepted orders, vouchers or evidences of liability, and to its own accounts with persons, companies or corporations with whom it deals in the receipt or delivery of crude or refined petroleum. Such examiners, when appointed, shall immediately be sworn before any authorized officer, to perform his duties with fidelity and according to law, which oath shall be reduced to writing, signed and filed with the prothonotary, and they shall, then under supervision of the chief examiner, make immediate examination, gauge and inspection as required by said petition and order, and by this act.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of such inspection, examination and measurement, it shall be the duty of the examiner or examiners, or in the event of the death, resignation or declination, or inability to act of any of them, then the others, or any of them within thirty days after their appointment, to make to the court appointing them, a written, signed and sworn report of such examination, inspection and measurement, and file the same of record with the prothonotary thereof, which report shall show:

First. How much merchantable, and also how much unmerchantable petroleum, crude or refined, they found in the tanks and lines of such firm, association or corporation, and where the same was located or held, by description of tanks, also the percentage of merchantable oil mingled with the B. S. and sediment.

Second. For the custody or delivery of how much crude or refined petroleum they found such firm, association or corporation to be liable at the same date.

Third. How much of such liability was represented by outstanding receipts, accepted orders, certificates, vouchers, or evidences of liability, and how much by credit balances.

SECTION 6 Any examiner appointed as aforesaid, who shall make any false examination, inspection, measurement or report, or shall make known, directly or indirectly, to any person, any information he may become possessed of in the course of his examination, inspection or measurement, except by means of his report made and filed in accordance with this act, or who shall receive, directly or indirectly, any fee, reward or benefit, or the promise of any fee, reward or benefit, other than that provided by this act for the performance or non-performance of any duty or thing contemplated by this act, or connected with his said employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment not less than three months, nor more than two years.

Penalty for false report.

SECTION 7. Any officer, agent, manager, superintendent or employe of any such firm, corporation or association as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse, after demand made, to give to any authorized examiner full and free access to any and all offices, pipes, tanks, accounts, books and vouchers as aforesaid, or deny to him the use of any tools or appliances required by him in pursuance of his appointment and this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Officers, agents or employe refusing access to be guilty of misdemeanor.

SECTION 8. All fines recovered from any person under this act, and all penalties, shall be paid to the proper officer for the use of the county wherein such suit is brought or prosecution instituted.

Fines and penalties to be paid to proper officer for use of county.

SECTION 9. The examiners shall also file with their report an itemized and sworn statement of the entire expense incurred in making such examination, inspection and gauge, including their compensation, to be taxed as costs in other cases, and if allowed and approved by the court, the same shall be paid by the firm, corporation or association named in the petition, within twenty days, and upon its failure to do so, judgment may be entered forthwith in favor of the persons performing the services, for the amount due them, and against the said firm, corporation or association upon which execution may at once issue.

Examiners to file itemized statement of expense, compensation, &c.

Expenses when approved by the court to be paid by firm or corporation. If not paid, judgment may be entered and execution may issue.

SECTION 10. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with any law authorizing the appointment of an inspector of oils.

Not to interfere with appointment of inspector of oils.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 178.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act in regard to the boundary monuments on the line between the State of Pennsylvania and New York, with an appropriation for expenses of same, approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, appropriating money for continuing the provisions of said act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It was impracticable when the act to which this act is a supplement was passed, to ascertain to any certainty the final cost of fulfilling its provisions,

And whereas, The amounts appropriated in said act and its supplement, approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, being in all eight thousand dollars, have proved inadequate for the purpose of establishing a line or lines with monuments, over two hundred and forty miles in length,

And whereas, The State of New York has appropriated some eight thousand dollars more than the State of Pennsylvania has done for this purpose, besides contributing the services of three of her regents of the university,

And whereas, The cost of such a line completed has been ascertained per mile by actual outlay on the line just established between Pennsylvania and Ohio,

And whereas, Through loss of time occasioned by a discussion of final methods, now however fully settled, an appropriation by the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, failed for the time being, whereby a considerable portion of the work upon which there was no disagreement in the joint commission has been done by the commissioners of the State of New York alone, they expecting their State to be remunerated by Pennsylvania to the extent of her moiety, through the promised representations of her commissioners, to be laid before the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its present session,

And whereas, The amount herein proposed to be appropriated will, judging from experience on the western boundary of Pennsylvania, it is believed, complete the line at a reasonable cost per mile as contemplated by the act to which this act is a supplement; therefore,

Appropriation of \$8,000 for the completion of boundary monuments.

Duties, &c., of commissioners continued.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the further sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of marking permanently the boundary line or lines between Pennsylvania and New York, as contemplated in the original act to which this act is a supplement, and of equalizing the just cost of the same to each of the States interested, and the duty, authority and accountability of the commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania, appointed by the Governor, shall continue as in the said act prescribed, no portion of which is intended to be repealed by

the passage of this act ; the object being to aid by an appropriation the carrying out of its provisions. Object of act.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 179.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the borough of Wilkes-Barre, county of Luzerne.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the borough of Wilkes-Barre, for repair of the buildings and the maintenance of the said home, to be paid to the treasurer of the same, on warrant of the president and secretary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation of
\$2,000 made.

How to be paid.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 180.

AN ACT

To provide for the preservation, use, custody and disposition of the Marine Hospital at Erie, and making an appropriation for the repair of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to make such repairs on the Marine Hospital at Erie, as may be necessary for its preservation, and that for this purpose the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the State Treasury; said repairs to be made under the supervision of the Governor, or such person or persons as he may depute to take charge of the same; the expenditure of the same to be settled in the Office of the Auditor General, or if the Governor should so elect, he may depute the making of said repairs to the mayor of Erie, or the commissioners of Erie county.

Appropriation for
repairs.

Governor to supervise repairs or depute certain persons to do so.

SECTION 2. That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to tender said property; to wit, The Marine Hospital at Erie, or the grounds belonging to it, to the United States Government, for use as a soldiers' and sailors' home, in case that the said Government elect to receive and adopt the same for such purpose.

Property to be tendered to the United States for a soldiers' and sailors' home.

SECTION 3. That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be executed, under the seal of the State, all and any instruments which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Authority given to transfer property.

Property may be leased.

Conditions of lease.

Notice to be given of intention to lease.

How and when United States may take possession.

SECTION 4. That the Governor is further authorized in his discretion to lease for such time and upon such terms as he may deem advisable, the said Marine Hospital and the grounds thereof, for manufacturing, mechanical or educational purposes, upon such terms and conditions, and to such person or persons or corporations as he shall deem expedient, any lease so made to be upon the express condition that the buildings shall be kept in good repair by the lessee or lessees, and an insurance to the amount of two-thirds of the value of the buildings to be kept thereon for the use of the Commonwealth; the buildings to be subject to such alterations as might be approved by the Governor.

SECTION 5. Before any lease of said buildings, notice by advertisement for sixty days in one or more newspapers shall be given in the city of Erie, or such form of proposal for the lease of the same shall be prepared as the Governor may deem proper.

SECTION 6. If the Government of the United States shall accept the said Marine Hospital as stated in this act, they, the United States Government, shall have full power to take legal possession of the same, by giving the Governor of this State an official notice of not less than one year.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 181.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Payments to be made quarterly.
\$2,500 for the year commencing June 1, 1883.

\$2,500 for year commencing June 1, 1884.

Directors or managers to make quarterly report under oath to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay in quarterly payments, to the said hospital one half of the sum hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the balance during the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: *Provided,* That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter; and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further,* That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not

otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 182.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of a hospital for the care of the sick and wounded coal miners, railroad men and others, at Connellsville, Fayette county.

WHEREAS, There are thousands of these people exposed to danger and meet with many casualties and numbers of them without homes; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection and equipping of said hospital, to be paid to the proper trustees out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That before any part of said twelve thousand five hundred dollars herein appropriated is drawn from the State Treasury, to erect and equip said hospital buildings, the trustees thereof shall secure and have paid into their treasury, by private subscription, a like or equal amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, and furnish to the Auditor General and State Treasurer proper evidence to that effect: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Appropriation of \$12,500 made for erection of buildings, &c.

Not to be paid until an equal amount is secured and paid by private subscription.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 183.

AN ACT

To appropriate five thousand dollars to the Reynolds Monument Association to defray the expense of a suitable pedestal for the bronze equestrian statue of Major General John Fulton Reynolds, to be erected by said association.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Reynolds Monument Association to be paid to the treasurer thereof, to defray the expense of providing a suitable pedestal for the

Appropriation made.

bronze equestrian statue of Major General John Fulton Reynolds about to be erected by said association.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 184.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Home for Friendless in the city of Erie.

Appropriation
made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Home for the Friendless Children in the city of Erie, to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of the said home.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 185.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of the city of Philadelphia.

Appropriation
made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sum is hereby appropriated to the Woman's Hospital of the city of Philadelphia :

Directors or managers to make semi-annual report under oath to Auditor General.

Payments to stop unless report is made.

SECTION 2. That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) is hereby appropriated to the Woman's Hospital, of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of finishing their building and improving their premises and furnishing equipment for the treatment of the sick and injured: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of the said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized account of the expenses of the said institution during the previous quarter, and unless such report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 186.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Southern Home for Destitute Children, of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be paid and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Southern Home for Destitute Children, at Philadelphia, for the years, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and eighty-four, to be paid out of the moneys of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; namely, five thousand dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and five thousand dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Appropriation for two years commencing June 1, 1883.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 187.

AN ACT

For the appropriation of money to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, located in Allegheny: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Appropriation made.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 188.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, in the city of Reading.

Appropriation made.

Not to be paid until voluntary contributions be increased to \$25,000.

Duties of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, for finishing and furnishing the hospital building: *Provided*, That the sum heretofore raised for the purchase of the land and the erection of the buildings be increased by voluntary contributions to twenty-five thousand dollars, and the State Treasurer shall make no payment until he shall be satisfied by the sworn statement of the officers of the Reading Hospital, that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has been paid into their treasury: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 189.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the salaries of officers and wages of employés, for maintenance of patients, for insurance and for repairs and extensions of buildings of the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh.

Appropriation for year commencing June 1, 1883.

Salaries.

Maintenance.

Insurance and repairs.

Appropriation for the year 1884.

Not to be used for building.

To be paid quarterly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the several objects hereinafter named, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the payment of salaries and wages of officers and employés, eight thousand dollars, for maintenance of patients, seven thousand dollars, for insurance and for repairs and extension of building, twenty-five thousand dollars. And the additional sum of twenty thousand dollars for like purposes is hereby appropriated for the year, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be applied to the extension of the buildings of said hospital. These said amounts provided for in this section shall be paid quarterly, out of any

moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

Duties of State
Treasurer and
Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July. A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 190.

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles G. Patterson from the record of his conviction in the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, of February sessions, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, number one hundred and fifty-nine.

WHEREAS, On the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, Charles G. Patterson was defendant in a certain prosecution against him by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which he was charged with an attempt to obtain the sum of one hundred dollars by alleged false pretences, the indictment for which is numbered one hundred and fifty-nine, of February session, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and found and returned by the grand jury to be a true bill on the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the court of quarter sessions, for the city and county of Philadelphia, said Commonwealth, being upon the same day and immediately following the indictment, and resulting in his conviction and sentence by the said court to pay a fine of one cent, and undergo an imprisonment in the Philadelphia county prison for the term of two years, and pay the costs of prosecution, as will more fully appear by the records of said court,

Preamble.

And whereas, Subsequently, to wit, On the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the said Charles G. Patterson was pardoned by His Excellency, Andrew G. Curtin, then Governor of said Commonwealth, for said alleged offense,

And whereas, Satisfactory evidence has been produced the said Charles G. Patterson was innocent of the acts and charges preferred against him in said indictment, and his prosecution was conducted by the said Commonwealth in ignorance of the true facts, and through a misrepresentation thereof,

And whereas, The said Charles G. Patterson was not defended by counsel, and was not under the law as it then existed competent to testify in his own behalf, and produced no witnesses upon said trial, and was ignorant of his rights, and made no attempt to defend himself, and was hurriedly

arrested, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced by reason of said misrepresentation of the true facts,

And whereas, The reputation of the said Charles G. Patterson has always since suffered severely because of said prosecution and conviction, and he still rests under the ignominy of having been found guilty of said charge, and the record of said conviction and copies thereof are constantly being produced and publicly referred to by persons wishing to injure him, the said Charles G. Patterson, and to defame his good name and character,

And whereas, Great injustice is perpetually being done him, the said Charles G. Patterson, by reason of said record:

And whereas, It is just that the grievance should be remedied; therefore,

Neither record or copy to be used as evidence.

Certified copy of act to be filed, recorded and become part of record.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That neither the said record nor any copy thereof shall ever be used in any court of law or equity as evidence whether said Charles G. Patterson be a party to any action or suit or otherwise.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this act duly certified be forthwith transmitted to the clerk of said court of quarter sessions, and incorporated with said proceedings and record of conviction aforesaid, and form part thereof to the end that no copy of any part of said proceedings or record shall be officially certified to or delivered to any person by said clerk, or by any other person authorized to certify to the same, unless a copy of this act is attached thereto and form part thereof.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 191.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital.

Appropriation for two years commencing June 1, 1883.

To be paid quarterly.

No discrimination in admission of patients to be made.

Duty of State Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital, of the city of Williamsport, for the support, maintenance and improvement of building of the same, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and eighteen hundred and eighty-four. And the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said sums in quarterly payments, commencing June the first, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three, out of any moneys in the Treasury unappropriated: *Provided*, That no discrimination in the admission of patients to said hospital shall be made in respect to color, nationality or religion: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for any part of said appropriation of eight thousand dollars, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor of the Commonwealth that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 192.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the erection and furnishing of a hospital at the city of Altoona.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, towards the erection and furnishing of a suitable building at the city of Altoona, for the purpose of a general hospital, and to be open to all classes without distinction of color or creed, and that no case of sickness or injury shall be refused admission on account of the inability of the applicant to pay expenses, so long as there may be accommodation in said hospital: *Provided*, That before any of the above sum shall be paid by the State Treasurer, the president of the board of trustees of the said hospital shall certify to the State Treasurer, on oath, that suitable grounds have been secured for said building, and that the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid towards the erection and furnishing of the said hospital: *Provided further*, That the said hospital shall be erected and furnished within two years after the passage of this act: *And provided further*, That no warrant for any part of said appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars shall be issued, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor of the Commonwealth that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

Appropriation made of \$15,000 for building, &c.

Not to be paid until grounds have been secured and \$15,000 paid by voluntary contributions.

Duty of State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 193.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the common schools, for the years, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the years commencing the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations.

SECTION 2. For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers, the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government, and for the incidental expenses of the said departments, the sum of three hundred

Salaries of State officers and expenses of departments.

and seventy-nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid by the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Governor.	For the payment of the salary of the Governor, two years, twenty thousand dollars.
Lieutenant Governor.	For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, six thousand dollars.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, four thousand dollars.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.	For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, eight thousand dollars.
Deputy Secretary.	For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, five thousand dollars.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six thousand dollars.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Auditor General.	For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General, two years, six thousand dollars.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars.
Corporation tax laws.	For the payment of execution of corporation tax law, two years, two thousand dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, four thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer	For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer, two years, ten thousand dollars.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, seventeen thousand and fifty dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, two thousand dollars.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Attorney General.	For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General, two years, seven thousand dollars.
Deputy Attorney General.	For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, two years, three thousand six hundred dollars.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, one clerk, two years, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, two thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, six thousand dollars.

Secretary Internal Affairs.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs, for each of the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two years, five thousand dollars.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal, two years, five thousand dollars.

Circulating School Journal.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General, two years, five thousand dollars.

Adjutant General.

For the payment of clerk hire and employes at State Arsenal, two years, twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk hire at arsenal.

For the payment of contingent expenses, including shipping of arms and so forth, two years, six thousand six hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

STATE LIBRARY.

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian, two years, three thousand six hundred dollars.

State Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Librarian, two years, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Assistant State Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, one thousand dollars.

Messenger.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, two years, four thousand dollars.

Superintendent of Public Printing.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

STATE REPORTER.

State Reporter. For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter, two years, six thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, two years, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Watchmen. For the payment of the salary of five watchmen, two years, nine thousand dollars.

BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Sinking Fund, salary of Commissioners and clerk. For the payment of the salaries of three commissioners, two years, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, two thousand dollars.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Members of Board of Pardons. For the payment of the salaries of the members, four of the board, two years, four thousand dollars.

Recorder. For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the board, two years, one thousand dollars.

Clerk. For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, one thousand dollars.

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners. For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board, two years, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk. For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, six hundred dollars.

HARBOR OFFICERS—PHILADELPHIA.

Harbor Master and Port Warden, Philadelphia. For the payment of the salary of the harbor master, two years, five thousand dollars.

For the payment of the salary of the port warden, two years, five thousand dollars.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Judiciary. SECTION 3. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth, and the judges of the separate orphans' courts, and for the mileage and compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, and for the payment of the salaries of associate judges, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows, and in the manner prescribed by law :

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, two years, one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars.

Judges of the Supreme Court.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES.

For the payment of the salaries of the twelve common pleas judges, in the county of Philadelphia, two years, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars.

Common pleas judges in Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salaries of the six common pleas judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, seventy-two thousand dollars.

Common pleas judges in Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salaries of the two common pleas judges in the county of Dauphin, and in districts having a population of ninety thousand or over with but one judge, two years, thirty thousand dollars.

Dauphin county.

For the payment of the salaries, at the rate of four thousand dollars each per annum, of the other fifty-two common pleas judges (as now provided by law) in the other districts of the State, two years, four hundred and sixteen thousand dollars.

Common pleas judges.

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES.

For the payment of the salaries of the three orphans' court judges, in the county of Philadelphia, two years, thirty thousand dollars.

Orphans' court judges, Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salaries of the two orphans' court judges, in the county of Allegheny, two years, twenty thousand dollars.

Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge, in the county of Luzerne, two years, eight thousand dollars.

Luzerne county.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

For the payment of the salaries of associate judges, sixty-four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Associate judges.

MILEAGE AND EXTRA SERVICES.

For the payment of mileage of common pleas and associate judges, and compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, forty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage and compensation.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 4. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature for the year, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the salary, stationery, postage and mileage of the members of the Legislature shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the presiding officer of each house.

Legislature.

SENATE.

Senate.	SECTION 5. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the Senators, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, the postage for the Lieutenant Governor and the postage on the <i>Legislative Record</i> for the Senators, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents, (or so much thereof as may be necessary), as follows :
Senators.	Salaries of the Senators, seventy-five thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars.
Mileage.	Mileage of the Senators, sixteen thousand and fifteen miles circular, three thousand two hundred and three dollars.
Stationery.	Stationery allowed by law to fifty-one Senators, fifty dollars each, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.
Postage, Senators.	Postage allowed by law to fifty-one Senators, one hundred dollars each, five thousand one hundred dollars.
Postage, chief clerk.	Postage for chief clerk and assistants allowed by law, one hundred dollars.
Postage, Lieutenant Governor.	Postage for Lieutenant Governor, one hundred dollars.
Officers and employes of the Senate.	Salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, (except watchman and pages) twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.
This item disapproved.	For the pay of the chief clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk and message clerk, <i>pro rata</i> according to their respective salaries, for every day the Legislature may be in session exceeding one hundred days, the sum of thirty-two hundred and fifty-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.
This item disapproved.	For the pay of the officers and employes, excepting chief clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk and message clerk, <i>pro rata</i> according to their respective salaries, for every day the Legislature may be in session exceeding one hundred days, the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.
Mileage of officers and employes of Senate.	Mileage for officers and employes of the Senate, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty cents.
Chaplain.	For salary of chaplain for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, three hundred dollars.
This item disapproved.	For pay of chaplain at three dollars per day, for every day the Legislature may be in session exceeding one hundred days, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.
Keeping room of Lieutenant Governor in order.	To the chief clerk of the Senate, for payment of a janitor and keeping in order the apartment of the Lieutenant Governor, for two years, at two hundred and fifty dollars each year, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Postage on Legislative Record for Senators.	For postage on the <i>Legislative Record</i> for Senators, three hundred and ninety dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the pay of the returning officers of the Senate, at beginning of session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, five hundred and twenty dollars.

Returning officers of Senate. See veto below.

For the mileage of returning officers, three hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty cents.

Mileage of returning officers. See veto below. Watchman and pages.

For the payment of one watchman, at three dollars per day, and ten pages, at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed as provided by law, fifty-three hundred and fourteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the engineer of the capitol building for the time actually employed during the recess, ending the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as provided by law, the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Engineer.

For the payment of the cellar fireman of the Senate, for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as provided for by law, the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Cellar fireman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECTION 6. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, and postage on the *Legislative Record* for the members of the House, the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight thousand and sixty-five dollars and thirteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows:

House of Representatives.

Salaries of the members, three hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars.

Salary of members.

Mileage of the members, eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and three cents.

Mileage of members.

Stationery allowed by law, fifty dollars each, ten thousand and fifty dollars.

Stationery.

Postage allowed by law, one hundred dollars each, twenty thousand one hundred dollars.

Postage.

Salaries of officers and employes of the House, (except watchman and pages) twenty three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Salary of officers and employees, and mileage.

Mileage for officers and employes, eight hundred and twelve dollars.

Postage on *Legislative Record* for members of the House, eight hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage on Legislative Record.

For salary of the chaplain, three hundred dollars.

Chaplain.

For pay of chaplain at three dollars per day, for every day the Legislature may be in session exceeding one hundred days, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of the salaries of returning officers of the House, at beginning of session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Returning officers. See veto below.

Mileage of returning officers. See veto below.

Mileage of returning officers, (eighteen hundred and eighty-three) four hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents.

This item disapproved.

For the pay of chief clerk, resident clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk and message clerk, *pro rata* according to their respective salaries, for every day the Legislature may be in session exceeding one hundred days, the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

This item disapproved.

For the pay of the officers and employes, excepting the chief clerk, resident clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk and message clerk, *pro rata* according to their respective salaries, for every day the Legislature may be in session exceeding one hundred days, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Watchman and pages.

For the payment of one watchman at three dollars per day, and eight pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed as provided by law, forty-two hundred and thirty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Fireman.

For the payment of the House fireman for the time actually employed during the recess, ending the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as provided for by law, the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Publication of Legislative Record.

SECTION 7. For the payment of the publication of the *Legislative Record*, the sum of six dollars and fifty-six cents per page, in accordance with contract relating thereto; for printing the wrappers for the *Record*, the sum of two dollars and ninety-nine cents per set, and for making an index for the *Legislative Record*, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the number of the copies of the indexes furnished by the contractor, shall be equal to the number of copies of the *Record* printed by him.

Index to Legislative Record.

Proviso.

Incidental expenses

SECTION 8. For the incidental expenses of the two houses of the Legislature, for the year commencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerks of the two houses, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts therefor from time to time, with proper vouchers, to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but neither chief clerk shall have in his hands at any time, more than one thousand dollars, for which accounts have not been rendered and settled, and the whole amount expended by each chief clerk shall not exceed four thousand dollars for the chief clerk of the Senate, and five thousand dollars for the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, out of which sum shall be paid for such necessary extra labor in the Senate and House of Representatives, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as

shall be certified to by the presiding officers and chief clerks thereof.

SECTION 9. For the payment of postage, labor, express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives, during the recess, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for like services and expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate, who is made by the act of June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the custodian and distributor of all stationery and supplies for the Senate, the House of Representatives and the several departments, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, in the usual manner. And the resident clerk shall receive from the public printer the bound copies of the *Legislative Record*, and forward them to the members of the house; he shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the *Legislative Record*, the back numbers due the members of the house after the adjournment, and fold and mail them to the address of the person to whom they have been mailed by the members, during the session; he shall also receive, after the adjournment, from the public printer any documents and other printed matter authorized by law to be printed, and have the same promptly forwarded by the contractor. And for necessary expenses in the offices of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, during the recess of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, each, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner; and the further sum of twenty-five dollars, for taking care of the electric clocks in the Senate chamber and in the hall of the House of Representatives, to be paid by the clerk of the Senate; for winding and oiling the clock on the dome, one hundred dollars, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General, upon the certificate of the board of public buildings and grounds, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to be audited and settled in the usual manner. For the librarian of the Senate, during the recess ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, eighteen hundred dollars, the librarian of the Senate to place seventy-five copies of the *Legislative Record* at the public bindery to be bound, fifty-four copies for the use of Senators, Lieutenant Governor and principal clerks, twelve for the State Library, and the remainder to be reserved for the Senate Library, the same to be distributed by the librarian to the Senators and clerks.

For the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, two hundred dollars each, for making indexes for the journals of the two houses.

For the janitor of the Lieutenant Governor's apartment, from January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

This item disapproved.

This item disapproved.

This item disapproved.

Clocks in Senate and House, care of.

This item disapproved.

Indexes for Journals.

Janitor of Lieutenant Governor's apartments.

one, one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid on the certificate of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone.

This item disapproved.

SECTION 10. For the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, for extra clerical and other services devolving upon them during the year, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the sum of one thousand dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

This section disapproved.

SECTION 11. For the payment of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for clerical and other services, which may devolve upon him during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, and also for the librarian of the Senate, for like services and time, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

Common schools.

SECTION 12. For the support of the common schools of this Commonwealth, for the years commencing on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, each year, the sum of one million dollars, to be paid on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in favor of the several school districts of the Commonwealth: *Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation, and that out of the amount received by the city of Philadelphia, there shall be paid three thousand dollars to the Teachers' Institute of the said city, and three thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, for their corporate purposes.

County superintendents.

SECTION 13. For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of the public schools, the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars, annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, each year, to be paid on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and for the education of teachers in the normal schools, the sum of forty thousand dollars annually, to be applied on the same conditions and under the same restrictions as are set forth in section three of the general appropriation act, approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided*, That each student in a normal school, drawing an allowance from the State, must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching, in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time such an allowance is drawn.

Education of teachers in the normal schools.

Students drawing allowance must receive instruction, &c.

State Treasurer to pay accounts when audited.

SECTION 14. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in the usual manner, for the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, such sum as may be required by contract made in pursuance of law, for the payment of stationery, printing paper and material required for the public printing, and fuel furnished to the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the govern-

For stationery, printing paper and material for public printing, fuel for Legislature and departments, and for distribution of laws, &c.

ment, and for the printing, binding and distribution of the laws, journals and department reports, and for the miscellaneous printing, folding, stitching and binding, and for repairs to and furnishing of the chambers and committee rooms of the two houses of the Legislature, which shall be done only on the written orders of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; and that the watchman now authorized by law be required to keep an account, and make report in writing, to the chief clerk of each house, of the number of tons of coal and the number of cords of wood delivered on said contracts.

SECTION 15. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth, which falls due on the first days July and August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the first days of January and February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, and for the payment of like interest due first of July and August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the first days of January and February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, and for the compensation to fiscal agent, the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, the sum of six thousand dollars each year.

Interest on funded debt.

SECTION 16. For the payment of the annual salaries of the inspectors of mines and their clerks, under the act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for contingent expenses, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Inspectors of mines.

SECTION 17. For the expense of keeping the public grounds in order and furnishing, repairing and improving the public buildings and grounds, which shall be done only on the written orders of a majority of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the year commencing June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the superintendent shall file with the Auditor General, within twenty days after the close of each quarter, for settlement, proper vouchers for all sums expended by him under this section. And the sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-six cents, (\$2,635 46) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the deficiency for the years one thousand eight hun-

Public Grounds.

This item disapproved.

dred and eighty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: *Provided*, That before said existing deficiencies shall be paid, the same shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and in addition to the approval of said deficiencies by said board, proper vouchers shall be filed with the Auditor General: *And provided further*, That hereafter the board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall limit their expenditures in each year, to the sum hereby appropriated. And the further sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of painting and frescoing the ceiling and walls of the Senate, and examination and repairs of the ceiling of the same, and other repairs incident thereto, and painting the woodwork therein, also painting all woodwork in the Lieutenant Governor's Department. Proposals for the work to be invited from persons known to be in the trade, and contracts awarded in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the commissioners of the public buildings and grounds, in connection with the chief clerk of the Senate.

Frescoing ceiling
and walls of Senate.

Painting Lieutenant
Governor's
department.

Repairs to State
Arsenal.
This item dis-
approved.

Carpet, &c., for
Governor's mansion
and grounds.

No improvements to
be made or furniture
bought in future
without approval of
the Board of Public
Grounds and Build-
ings.

City of Harrisburg
for water.

Harrisburg Gas
Company for light.

SECTION 18. For repairs to the State Arsenal, twelve hundred dollars. For building a new walk of white pine plank, of uniform width, laid one half inch apart, from Walnut street to the Capitol, also a new walk from Treasury Department to North street, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; also the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of new carpets for the reception rooms of the Governor's mansion, and for such other expenditures and repairs as may be necessary to the mansion out-buildings and grounds, which shall be done only on the written order of a majority of the board of commissioners of public buildings and grounds, to be settled by the Auditor General on proper vouchers in the usual manner.

SECTION 19. That hereafter no improvements or repairs shall be made to any of the public grounds or buildings, nor shall any furniture of any kind be ordered or procured by any of the heads of departments or clerks of either of the two houses, until a requisition for such improvements or repairs or furniture shall first have been approved by a majority of the board of commissioners for public grounds and buildings in writing, and the aggregate expenditure for each year shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor.

SECTION 20. For the payment of the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public buildings with water, according to the act of twenty-eighth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and also for light for the public buildings and grounds, and for such amount for gas as may be found due the Harrisburg gas company on the contract with the company, and upon a regular account being rendered to the Auditor General, who is hereby authorized to examine and settle the same, in the same man-

ner as other accounts are settled in said department, in pursuance of its charter and supplement; and should the Governor renew the contract with said gas company, they shall agree to furnish the gas consumed by the Commonwealth at the rate of fifty cents per thousand cubic feet less than is charged to private consumers, but no contract shall be made which will prevent the Legislature at its next session, from adopting any other method of lighting the public buildings and grounds; and for the same purpose, and on the same terms, the like sums of money for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Rate per thousand
feet fixed.

SECTION 21. For the payment of official fees, witness fees and serving process, and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay, in cases which the Commonwealth is or may be a party, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Attorney General.

Commonwealth
costs.

SECTION 22. For the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, for each of the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

Harrisburg fire
companies.

SECTION 23. For the purchase and payment for books for the State Library, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, each year.

State Library,
books for.

SECTION 24. The State Librarian is hereby authorized to employ such assistance, (at a cost not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars,) as may be necessary to prepare a card catalogue of the most approved plan, of all the books in the library, to be divided into general divisions, such as law, theology, general literature, and so forth. In each division there shall be a catalogue of authors and one of subjects. To carry out the foregoing provisions, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, vouchers to be filed and accounts to be audited in the usual manner.

Card catalogue to
be prepared.

SECTION 25. For the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, each year, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses in the office of State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General, the sum of one thousand dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and

Appropriation
therefor.

Board of Pardons,
incidental expenses
of.

Of State Treasurer,
Auditor General and
Attorney General.
This item disap-
proved.

Expenses of opening and counting votes for State Treasurer and Auditor General.

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in addition to the amount fixed by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. For the payment of the traveling and other expenses attending the opening and counting the votes for State Treasurer and Auditor General, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor.

State Library, safes for.

SECTION 26. To the State Librarian for the purchase of two fire proof safes, for the preservation of such books and manuscripts as are unique or of great value, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; also for the purpose of increasing the number of alcoves in the library, the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, vouchers to be filed and accounts to be settled in the usual manner.

Alcoves for.

Mileage of mercantile appraisers.

SECTION 27. For the payment of mileage of the appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties and cities of this Commonwealth, and for the payment of the costs for which the Commonwealth is liable in suits against delinquent dealers, under the act of March thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, such sum as shall be found due therefor, upon accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law.

Examination of accounts of county and city officers.

SECTION 28. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city or county officers, or individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due for fees or taxes received for the use of the Commonwealth, such sum as may be necessary to be expended under the joint direction of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be paid only on separate accounts filed in the Auditor General's office, and settled according to law by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and the like sum for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, The sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any one year.

Advertisements by accounting officers.

SECTION 29. For the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, so much as may be necessary to pay the same, upon settlement of the accounts in the Auditor General's office, not to exceed five hundred dollars for each year.

Military State agents at Washington.

SECTION 30. For the payment of the commissions of such military State agents, at Washington, as have been or may

be employed by the accounting officers, under the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and seventy-two, to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the Government of the United States, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, so much as may be necessary, not exceeding ten per centum on the amounts collected through such agent or agents and paid into the treasury.

SECTION 31. For the payment of expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the affairs of the Pennsylvania State College under resolution of April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as follows:

To H. P. Connell, sergeant-at-arms, twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents. H. P. Connell.

To C. T. Alexander, expenses and hotel bills paid, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents. C. T. Alexander.

To J. C. Hagerman, short hand writer, three hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-three cents. J. T. Hagerman.

To E. Holben, member of committee, twenty-five dollars and thirteen cents. E. Holben.

To James Millham, member of committee, forty-two dollars and ninety cents. James Millham.

To Alfred Slack, member of committee, thirty dollars. Alfred Slack.

To John C. Newmyer, member of committee, one hundred and seventeen dollars. John C. Newmyer.

To Amos H. Mylin, member of committee, fifty dollars. Amos H. Mylin.

To William B. Roberts, member of committee, sixty-four dollars and ten cents. William B. Roberts.

To George W. Hall, member of committee, sixty dollars. George W. Hall.

To John Fenlon, member of committee, forty dollars. John Fenlon.

To John Hamilton, witness fees and expenses as per bill, eighty-two dollars and fifty-six cents. John Hamilton.

Total, One thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-one cents. Total amount.

SECTION 32. For printing reports of Revenue Commissioners:

To Lane S. Hart as follows, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to be settled on presentation of proper vouchers: January seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, two hundred copies each of seven reports of sub-committees, sixty-six dollars and six cents. Revenue Commissioners, printing reports.
Lane S. Hart.

January nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, one hundred copies of the ninth sub-committee reports, nineteen dollars and eighty-six cents.

To Dunlap & Clarke,

April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to printing fifty copies of Revenue Commission Bill, sixty dollars. Dunlap & Clarke.

To five hundred copies commission bill with alterations, one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

To expressage and mailing, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Total; Two hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-two cents.

SECTION 33. In compliance with the provision of section seven of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public moneys, and for other purposes," approved March thirtieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eleven, (Purdon's Digest, edition of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, page one thousand one hundred and eighty-six,) the following appropriations are made as follows; namely,

Marine Hospital at Erie.

For person in charge of the Marine Hospital at Erie, (Philip Osborne) for services as superintendent from January first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to March twenty-first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, per act of May thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; the said Philip Osborne to file with the Auditor General a sworn statement of the number of days actually employed under the provisions of said act, and only to be paid for the time actually employed. And the further sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the keeper of said hospital for his pay, under act of May thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, from March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and a like sum for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable to the keeper of said hospital under the provisions of said act, upon settlement of his accounts with the Auditor General; the said keeper to file with the Auditor General a sworn statement of the number of days actually employed under the provisions of said act, and only to be paid for the time actually employed.

This item disproved.

For Diller Luther, general agent and Secretary of the Board of Public Charities, for balance of salary due him from June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, per act of April twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and claimed under article third section thirteen of the Constitution, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Expenses of election in Delaware county.

For Charles H. White, late sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, for service in serving writ of election on the sheriff of the county of Delaware, for the election of a member of the House of Representatives to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Nathan Garrett, per article two, section two of the Constitution, the sum of fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Ventilation of House of Representatives.

SECTION 34. To F. I. McBeath for making repairs to and putting in order ventilation of House of Representatives, and furnishing four new columns per order from Board of

Public Buildings and Grounds, and per contract (less allowance for old material,) four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 35. For pay of such supplies as were necessarily purchased for the Senate and House of Representatives by the custodian of supplies for the two houses in consequence of the failure of the contractor to comply with his agreement to furnish the same, the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Original bills and vouchers to be presented and payment to be made in usual manner.

Supplies for the Legislature.

SECTION 36. For the payment of such supplies as may be required by the Senate and House of Representatives, from March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three to the close of the session, the sum of five hundred dollars for the Senate, and five hundred dollars for the House, or so much thereof as may be necessary; the same to be expended under the direction and supervision of the respective chief clerks. Original bills and vouchers to be presented to the Auditor General and payment to be made in the usual manner.

This item disapproved.

SECTION 37. For Aaron K. Dunkle, late Secretary of Internal Affairs, the sum of nineteen hundred dollars, to reimburse him for amount paid by him for furniture and repairs in his department, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be paid upon the proper vouchers for the same and in the usual manner.

This item disapproved.

SECTION 38. For the payment of the defendant S. C. Wagner, in the Bosler-Wagner contested election case, the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the said sum is hereby appropriated to pay the same as follows:

Bosler-Wagner contested election, expenses of.

For attorney's fees, eight hundred dollars; for expenses in procuring testimony, three hundred and forty dollars; and for costs of surveys, forty-five dollars; the same to be settled by the Auditor General on the presentation of the proper vouchers, payment to be made in the usual manner.

SECTION 39. The following sums are hereby appropriated to pay the items respectively as hereinafter specified, on proper vouchers being filed with the Auditor General.

For the pay and expenses of a stenographer employed by the joint committee to investigate the clerical force of the respective State Departments, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer for joint committee.

For the payment of the expenses of the joint committee to investigate the Western Pennsylvania Insane Asylum at Dixmont, and the Western Penitentiary, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses of committee to investigate Dixmont Asylum and Western Penitentiary.

For the payment of the expenses of the commission authorized by concurrent resolution, approved April third, to report to the next Legislature a comprehensive system of keeping, auditing and vouching all the accounts of the Commonwealth, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Of committee to report system of keeping the accounts of the Commonwealth.

Of the committee to investigate the accounts of J. C. Delaney.

For the payment of the stenographer and attorney employed by the Senate committee appointed to investigate the accounts of John C. Delaney, librarian of the Senate, and for the payment of mileage, serving subpoenas and witness fees in said investigation, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

George Krause, fireman.

For the payment of George Krause balance due him for services as fireman during the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars.

James Jamison, fireman.

For the payment of James Jamison basement fireman for services and mileage in attending the opening of the session of the Legislature in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Sergeant-at-arms for serving subpoenas.

To Lemuel Davis, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, for serving subpoena at West Chester, Chester county, on Charles H. Pennypacker, to appear before the committee of Geological Survey, the sum of twenty-two dollars and ten cents. For serving writ of election in Chester county to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Everhart, the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents; for serving subpoenas on Walter S. Chatham and George C. Kelley, to appear before the committee investigating department employes, the sum of one dollar, making in all thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents.

Sergeant-at-arms for serving subpoenas in Dukes case.

To John Boland, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, for serving subpoenas at Uniontown, Fayette county, on N. L. Dukes and M. H. Bowman, the sum of fifty-one dollars and ten cents, and for serving writ of election in Fayette county, to fill the vacancy created by the declination of N. L. Dukes to qualify, the sum of fifty-one dollars and ten cents.

Witness fees, Dukes case.

To M. H. Bowman witness fees for appearing before Committee on Judiciary General in case N. L. Dukes, the sum of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents.

Stenographer's fees, Dukes case.

To pay the stenographer to the sub-committee on Judiciary General, charged with the inquiry into the right of N. L. Dukes, of Fayette county, to hold his title to a seat in the House of Representatives, the sum of seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.

Lock boxes for House of Representatives.

For the payment of expenses in putting lock boxes in the post office of the House of Representatives before the meeting of the next Legislature, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Portrait of Governor Hoyt.

For painting the portrait of Ex-Governor Hoyt, to be painted under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to be placed in the Executive Department, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Portraits of ex-Lieutenant Governors Latta and Stone.

For painting the portraits of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Latta and Ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone, under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to be placed in the Lieutenant Governor's department the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SECTION 40. All moneys hereby appropriated, unless

otherwise provided in this act, shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General in the usual manner, and all balance of appropriations not drawn upon at the end of three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which the appropriations were made, shall revert to the State Treasury, and then shall be duly covered into the same, except in cases in which accounts have not been settled within said period.

How appropriations to be paid.

Undrawn balances to revert to treasury.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1883, except as to the items which I hereby disapprove of.

By the authority of the Constitution giving the Governor the right to disapprove of any item of an appropriation bill, the following items of the above bill are disapproved :

SECTION 5. I disapprove of the item of section five appropriating thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars for the pay of the chief clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk, and message clerk of the Senate *pro rata*, "according to their respective salaries," for the time the Legislature was in session over one hundred days. The act of May 11, 1874, fixed the compensation of each of the above officers as follows: Chief clerk twenty-five hundred dollars "per annum;" reading and journal clerks fifteen hundred dollars "per annum;" message clerk one thousand dollars "per annum," "and this," the act provides, "shall cover all services rendered by them at regular or adjourned sessions and during the recess." The act also expressly provides that "no greater or other compensation or allowance than that provided by this act shall be voted by either house to any officer thereof for services performed at any session, excepting fireman and engineer, who shall each receive three dollars per day for every day necessarily employed under the direction of the chief clerk during the recess."

Pro rata pay of the chief clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk, and message clerk of the Senate.

The item hereby disapproved is a most glaring attempt to increase the salaries of these officers over fifty per cent. in plain violation of the Constitution and laws. That they are salaried officers is recognized by this bill, which, therefore, is not intended to, and could not, repeal the act of 1874 fixing these salaries, which act expressly provides that the annual compensation it fixed should be for all services performed by these clerks during the session. The Constitution prohibits any law increasing or diminishing the salary or emoluments of any public officer after his election or appointment, or the passage of any bill "giving extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employé, agent, or contractor after services shall have been rendered or contract made." These officers were appointed to their places and accepted them at a known and fixed salary "per annum." It is idle to further discuss the question that any attempt to give them a greater compensation than their fixed and accepted salaries is a flagrant violation of law.

For the same reason I disapprove of the next item of this section, giving to the other officers and employés of the Senate, except those included in the former item, a *pro rata* compensation according to their respective salaries for each

Pro rata compensation to other officers and employés of the Senate disapproved.

day the Legislature was in session over one hundred days. These officers and employes all receive a salary fixed at a definite amount for each regular session. The same act that fixes their salaries prohibits the Legislature from giving them any additional compensation for any services they may perform at the regular session. It is true that the salaries of these employes is for the session and not per annum as those of some of the officers are. But this does not obviate the insurmountable legal objection to giving them extra compensation for the time the Legislature was in session over one hundred days. Whether the Legislature sat one hundred or two hundred days makes no difference. The time they were in session was their "session" and their "regular session," and the regular session was not concluded until they finally adjourned. Now the salary of these officers and employes is fixed at a definite sum for each "regular session," and they cannot be paid any greater sum except by a clear violation of the Constitution and laws. However sympathetically I may feel towards these subordinate employes, I cannot deliberately attach my approval to an item which, I am convinced beyond doubt, gives them more pay than they have any legal right to. It cannot be claimed that there is any hardship in this, for the former Governor placed his protest on record against the effort in the general appropriation bill of 1881 to give such unlawful compensation, and regretted the bill was so framed that he doubted his right to veto a part of an item, thus giving fair warning of the legal objection. This leads me to say that if the Legislature believes the salaries fixed by the act of 1874 are too small, the way to correct the inadequacy is by amending that act or passing a new one. It cannot be repealed or amended by the general appropriation bill.

Chaplain of the Senate.

For the same reasons I disapprove of the item of section five, giving to the Senate chaplain three dollars a day for each day the Legislature was in session over one hundred days. His salary is fixed by the act of April 6, 1876, at three hundred dollars for each regular session, and he is not entitled to receive any greater sum.

Chaplain of the House.

SECTION 6. For the same reason I disapprove of the item in section six, appropriating to the Chaplain of the House of Representatives three dollars a day for each day the Legislature was in session over one hundred days. For the same reason I disapprove of the item in section six, appropriating four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for "the pay of the chief clerk, resident clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk, and message clerk, *pro rata*, according to their respective salaries," for every day the Legislature was in session over one hundred days. For the same reason I disapprove of the next item of section six, giving to the officers and employes of the House, whose salaries are fixed by law at a definite sum for the entire session, extra compensation for the days the Legislature was in session exceeding one hundred days.

Pro rata pay of the chief clerk, resident clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk and message clerk of the House.

Other officers and employees of the House.

Returning officers of the Senate.

SECTION 5. I disapprove of so much of the item in section five as authorizes the payment of mileage or compen-

sation to any returning officers of the Senate who were re-elected to office or elected to some other office in the Legislature, such officers being excluded by the act of May 11, 1874.

SECTION 6. For the same reason I disapprove of so much of the items in section six as authorize the payment of compensation and mileage to returning officers of the House of Representatives as would fall within the above objection.

Returning officers
of the House.

SECTION 10. I disapprove of section ten, appropriating one thousand dollars each to the chief clerks of the Senate and House for "extra clerical and other services devolving upon them during the year 1884." There will be no regular session of the Legislature during the year 1884, these clerks will not be in attendance upon the Houses then, will have no ordinary duties to perform or expenses to entail, and the act of 1874 clearly did not contemplate any compensation being paid to those officers during that year. That act is framed upon the supposition that they will not be in their offices during those years in which there is no regular session, and that they shall only return to their offices in the year in which there is a session. I can imagine no function or duty of the chief clerks during that year, certainly no ordinary expense that can be included in this bill. At the adjournment of each session they close their accounts, make oath to the same, hand over extra stationery in their possession to the board of commissioners of public buildings and grounds, and are supposed to go to their respective homes until the next session.

Chief clerks of the
Senate and House
for extra clerical
and other services.

SECTION 9. For the same reason that I disapproved of section ten, I disapprove of the item in section nine, appropriating six hundred dollars each to the chief clerks of the Senate and House for the expenses of their offices during the year 1884. If this item and section ten were allowed there would be appropriated to these two clerks an aggregate of three thousand two hundred dollars for expenses of their offices in a year, when the Houses of which they are clerks will not be in session. I know of no "ordinary expenses" of the Legislature requiring this outlay.

Chief clerks of the
Senate and House
for expenses of year
1884.

SECTION 33. I disapprove of the item contained in section thirty-three, appropriating for Diller Luther, general agent and secretary of the Board of Public Charities, two thousand dollars, "for balance of salary due him from June 1, 1881, to June 1, 1883," and claimed under section thirteen, article three of the Constitution. I disapprove of this item because it is not a legitimate subject of appropriation to be embraced in this bill. Section fifteen, of article three, of the Constitution provides that "the general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for public schools; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject." The wisdom of this provision is undoubted and its purpose perfectly clear. It was intended to prevent the general appropriation bill from being made the receptacle of all sorts

Diller Luther, Sec-
retary Board of
Public Charities.

of "riders" containing appropriations for other purposes than the general expenses of government, and that would not, if standing alone, be likely to receive favorable consideration. In short, it was intended to prevent other appropriations from borrowing strength from and "riding" into validity on the superior necessity and urgency for the passage of the bill supplying the departments of government with the money required for their ordinary expenses. Legislative history had taught that some most extravagant and iniquitous legislation had been enacted by being attached to the general appropriation bill.

To prevent this system of "riders" upon any bills, the Constitution contains some most excellent provisions. The one above cited, as has been said, had in view this object. To this end, also, is the provision that no bill shall contain more than one subject, and that the Executive may veto any distinct item of an appropriation bill. The particular item of this bill which I now disapprove, to my mind clearly falls within the prohibition of the fifteenth section of article three of the Constitution. The back salary of the general agent and secretary of the Board of Public Charities is certainly not one of the "ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth." The Board of Public Charities is not a branch of either of those departments. This appropriation, therefore, should have been contained in a separate bill. This always has been the custom with the salary of this officer, and this year the appropriation for the next two years to the board of charities is in a separate enactment. Besides this bill is, by its title, one to pay the ordinary expenses of the government for the years 1883 and 1884. This item is for a balance said to be due for the years 1881 and 1882. It is, therefore, improperly in this bill for that reason.

Supplies for the Senate and House from March 1, 1883, to close of the session.

SECTION 36. I disapprove of this section. It appropriates five hundred dollars to be spent by each of the clerks of the Houses "for such supplies as may be required by the Senate and House of Representatives from the 1st of March, 1883, to the close of the session." There is no necessity for this appropriation. Section eight of this bill appropriates to the chief clerks for the "incidental expenses" of the Legislature "such sums as may be necessary," not exceeding four thousand dollars for the Senate and five thousand dollars for the House. There is also an appropriation in section fourteen of such sums as may be necessary for printing, stationery and fuel furnished under contract to the Legislature. There are several other appropriations for other expenses of the Assembly. Surely, then, the incidental fund of nine thousand dollars is properly chargeable with and will be sufficient to pay for the extra "supplies" contemplated by the section hereby disapproved.

Additional postage, &c., for offices of State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General.

SECTION 25. I disapprove of the item of section twenty-five which appropriates one thousand dollars each to the offices of State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General for each of the fiscal years 1883 and 1884, making six thousand

dollars in all for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses * * * in addition to the amount fixed by the act of May 14, 1874. The act of 1874 fixed the amount allowed and to be appropriated annually to each of the departments for "regular incidental expenses," postage, telegrams, express charges, etc. For the State Treasurer's Department it fixed one thousand dollars annually, for the Auditor General's, two thousand dollars, and for the Attorney General's one thousand dollars. Those sums respectively are appropriated by another part of this bill to each of those departments for the two years covered thereby. This item is an attempt to increase the amount allowed by that act a hundred per cent. for two of those officers and fifty per cent. for the other. As the general appropriation bill can only appropriate money for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the department and as the act of 1874 fixes the ordinary expenses for the officers named for the purposes covered by this item, any appropriation beyond that amount, if lawful at all, cannot be included in this bill. That act stands as the law upon the various subjects to which it relates, and until it is repealed or modified, is binding upon the departments—legislative and executive. Neither that act nor any other law can be repealed, supplemented or amended by the general appropriation bill. That bill, to repeat the language of the Constitution, "can embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for public schools."

SECTION 37. I disapprove of section thirty-seven appropriating nineteen hundred dollars to Aaron K. Dunkle, late Secretary of Internal Affairs, to re-imburse him for amount paid by him for furniture and repairs in his department in the year 1880. I veto this item for the same reason that I disapprove of section twenty-five. It is not an ordinary expense of the department. If the late Secretary furnished and repaired his office at his own expense, and without the same being authorized by law and an appropriation made therefor, he did so voluntarily and for his own convenience. That cost cannot be charged to the ordinary expenses of the Secretary of Internal Affairs' office and included in this bill. If the Legislature wishes to buy that furniture from the late official and re-imburse him for the cost of the repairs he voluntarily expended, it must do so by a separate bill.

SECTION 9. I disapprove of the item of section nine appropriating to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for postage, labor, express charges and other expenses for the year 1884, sixteen hundred dollars, and to the Senate Librarian for the same purposes and the same year twelve hundred dollars. There are no duties attaching to their offices in that year, when the Legislature will not be in session, calling for such an expenditure. There are no reasons set out in the bill justifying the expense, and I know of none.

The fact that the librarian of the Senate is made the custodian and distributor of the supplies for the Legislature

Aaron K. Dunkle,
late Secretary of
Internal Affairs.

Resident clerk of
the House for post-
age, &c.

Senate Librarian for
postage, &c.

and departments, does not call for his expending twelve hundred dollars in the year 1884. Both he and the resident clerk are given fixed annual salaries for the years when the Assembly is in session, and the law did not deem that they were entitled to or should receive any compensation for years when it was not in session.

Senate Librarian
for recess.

I also disapprove of the item in this section giving the senate librarian eighteen hundred dollars for the recess ending December 31, 1883. This seems to have been put into the bill at some late stage by amendment, being inserted above that part of section nine which required the librarian to place seventy-five copies of the Legislative Record at the public bindery, to be bound for the use of the senate and certain officers. Eighteen hundred dollars is a large sum to give the librarian for placing in or carrying to the public bindery seventy-five books. This is a part of his duties for which he is paid a yearly salary, and he is given twelve hundred dollars additional to pay for labor and express charges, which will cover any cost of shipment of these books to Senators and others.

Resident clerk of
House and Librarian
of the Senate,
for clerical and
other services for
the year 1884.

SECTION 11. I disapprove of section eleven, which appropriates to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives and the librarian of the Senate each eighteen hundred dollars for "clerical and other services which may devolve upon them during the year 1884." They have no services to perform in that year entitling them to so extravagant a salary as eighteen hundred dollars, and it is not possible for me to imagine any that "may devolve" upon them. This bill appropriates altogether to the two chief clerks and the resident clerk and librarian nine thousand six hundred dollars for services and expenses in a year when there will be no regular session of the Legislature, and for the entire recess from the adjournment of the Legislature this year until its re-assembling in the year 1885, sixteen thousand dollars. The various methods by which this sum is distributed throughout this bill under various designations, such as "expenses," "labor," "services," "express charges," etc., is very puzzling and mysterious. I am unable to comprehend how any such sum can be needed or properly used in a period when no session is being held. I have, therefore, disapproved of all such items for the year 1884, when these four officers are not required to be in attendance upon the Legislature, and when the law says they shall receive no salary. Their salaries for this year, with a reasonable amount for expenses, I have permitted to stand. The practice, under various forms of words, of making these officers perpetual, at large compensation and great expense, has in the past grown into a regular system. I feel disposed to see if it cannot be safely abandoned. Any trifling necessary service they may have been accustomed to perform in the past, during years when there was no session can, I think, easily and at very little expense, be performed in other ways by those within the line of whose duties such services would legitimately fall.

SECTION 17. I disapprove of the item in this section appropriating twenty-six hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-six cents to pay the deficiency for the years 1881 and 1882, created by the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds. I do not know how this deficiency was caused, or how necessary or legitimate the expenditure was, nor is it necessary now to inquire whether the State can or ought properly to be charged with its payment. I disapprove of it because this bill is entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments, etc., for the years 1883 and 1884." This is not an ordinary expense of those departments for either of those years, but a deficiency for the two former years, and, therefore, is unlawfully put in this bill. If it should be paid at all, it should be embraced in a separate bill.

Deficiency by Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds.

SECTION 18. I disapprove of the item in section eighteen, appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for a new board-walk in the capitol grounds. The Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are given seven thousand dollars a year for 1883 and 1884 for repairing and keeping in order the grounds and buildings, and I am convinced, after consultation and inquiry, that that contingent fund will be sufficient to lay a new walk and all other necessary expenses. Besides, these commissioners may determine that some other kind of a walk than a plank one would be the most lasting and economical. This item would commit them to a board structure.

New board-walk.

In approving of the remaining items of this bill, I wish to say that as to a number of them I have some doubt as to whether they are subjects that can legitimately be embraced in this bill, but not being entirely sure of that fact, I have chosen to let them become the law. The position I have taken upon certain of the other parts of the bill, however, will, I hope, relieve me in the future from the unpleasant task of disapproving of so many items. I shall rigidly maintain the provision of the Constitution as to any succeeding general appropriation bill that may be sent to me, both because I believe it to be my sworn duty, and because I regard the provision as eminently wise and proper. The Legislature, I believe, will assist me in that endeavor, by scrupulously avoiding the inserting in such bill of any doubtful items.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

No. 1.

IN THE SENATE, *January 10, 1883.*

Committee to investigate public printing to be appointed.

Their powers.

Report.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives, be appointed for the purpose of investigating and reporting to their respective bodies, what retrenchment can be effected in the matter of public printing, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers; and they are hereby instructed to report at this session of the Legislature in time for action.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *January 16, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution was concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 2.

IN THE SENATE, *January 15, 1883.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been publicly asserted that the Second Geological Survey of the State has been conducted with insufficient care and thoroughness; therefore,

Committee to inquire into the manner and efficiency of the Second Geological Survey.

Report.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives. That a committee, consisting of two members of the Senate and three of the House, be appointed, with authority to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the manner and efficiency of said survey, and report thereon during the session to the General Assembly.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate

IN THE HOUSE, *January 18, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 20th day of January, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 3.

IN THE SENATE, *January 19, 1883.*

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the Governor appoint a commission of three persons, who shall serve without compensation, to examine, collate, and report to the Legislature what acts of Assembly, if any, have, through inadvertence or other cause, not been printed and published.

Commissioners to examine, collate and report in regard to certain unpublished acts of Assembly, to be appointed by the Governor.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *January 19, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 23d day of January, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 4.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 10, 1883.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a joint committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, to inquire and report whether, under the present contract for printing the *Legislative Record*, if it be practicable to abridge the same so that it contain simply the daily journal of the Legislature.

Abridgement of the Legislative Record, committee to be appointed to inquire into

P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *January 11, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 23d day of January, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 5.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 22, 1883.

Increase of pensions—action of members of Congress in regard thereto, endorsed.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) We cordially indorse the action of the House of Representatives of the United States in passing the bill for the increase of pension for the soldiers of the Union, who lost an arm or leg in the war for the preservation of the Union.

Request to Senators

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Senators at Washington to advocate and vote for the passage of said bill through the Senate of the United States.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, January 23, 1883.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 25th day of January, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 6.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 22, 1883.

Civil service—action of President and Members of Congress in regard to, endorsed.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) witness with satisfaction the disposition of Congress to inaugurate needed reforms in obedience to the will of the people, as evinced in the passage of the bill to reform the Civil Service, and that the action of the Senate and House of Representatives in passing said bill, and the President in giving the same his sanction, has our unqualified indorsement and approval.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, January 23, 1883.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 25th day of January, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 7.

IN THE SENATE, *January 25, 1883.*

WHEREAS, Great doubt and uncertainty prevails in many branches of industry throughout the country, as to values caused by reason of pending Tariff legislation, which if long continued will bring distress and suffering upon the laboring classes, and wide-spread disaster to the business interests involved; therefore,

Preamble

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That we earnestly request our Senators and Members of Congress, at Washington, to use their influence to remedy the existing evils, by the speedy adoption of such Tariff legislation as will afford ample protection to American industry, and thereby restore confidence and prosperity to the general business industries of the country.

Congressmen requested to take speedy action in regard to tariff legislation.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *January 26, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 30th day of January, A. D. 1883.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 8.

IN THE SENATE, *January 30, 1883.*

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That we meet in joint assembly in the hall of the House, on Thursday, February 22, 1883, at twelve o'clock, M., for the proper observance of Washington's birthday, and for the reading of his farewell address to his countrymen upon retiring from official life.

Joint assembly to be held for observance of Washington's birthday.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *February 1, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 3d day of February, A. D. 1883.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 9.

IN THE SENATE, *February 7, 1883.*Governor's message
to be printed.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That five thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed, one thousand for the use of the Senate, and four thousand for the use of the House.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *February 7, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 8th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 10.

IN THE SENATE, *February 7, 1883.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia did in the year 1866 cede to the Government of the United States of America, all its former rights and title to certain land and water privileges, located in the southern section thereof, known as League Island, together with such portion of the territory on the north bank of the water course separating said island from the City as said Government declared necessary for its purposes:

And whereas, In consideration thereof the said United States of America were to locate a Naval Station thereon for the construction and repair of vessels for naval purposes, it being distinctly understood by all parties therein concerned, that a necessity existed for the erection of rolling mills, foundries, etc., to prepare for the construction of vessels of steel or iron, said location having been determined by a Board of Officers appointed for the purpose by order of the Navy Department to be superior to any and all others upon the Atlantic coast:

And whereas, A Board of Naval Officers has now been appointed to ascertain what navy yards can best be dispensed with, and said Board in the discharge of its duty propose to visit the City of Philadelphia on or about the twenty-first (21st) instant, and has expressed a desire to meet and consult with citizens interested in the sale or retention of the League Island Navy Yard:

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the interests of the State of Pennsylvania that this navy yard, located within easy reach of the great iron and coal mines, rolling mills etc., and destined, if continued, to open up new

fields for labor, and the mineral productions of said State, should not be disposed of, but retained and improved to an extent which would make it as intended, at the time it was ceded to the Government, the great Naval Station of America; therefore be it

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur,) That a committee to consist of three members of the Senate, and five of the House of Representatives, be appointed for the purpose of meeting said Board of Naval Officers at such time as it may arrive in the City of Philadelphia, and take such action as they may deem proper to secure the retention of the navy yard at League Island; and be it further

Committee to confer with board of naval officers in regard to retention of navy yard at League Island, to be appointed.

Resolved, That the Senators of the United States from the State of Pennsylvania, be and they are hereby instructed to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the closing of said navy yard by the Government, and that the Representatives in Congress from the several districts of said State be and they are hereby earnestly requested to exert themselves to accomplish said purpose.

Instructions to Senators.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, February 7, 1883.

The foregoing resolutions concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 8th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 11.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 7, 1883.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of five, three from the House of Representatives and two from the Senate be appointed for the purpose of investigating certain charges made as to the conduct of the officials of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, and that they have authority to send for persons and papers, and further that they report as soon as possible.

Committee to investigate charges against officials of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, to be appointed.

Powers.
Report.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, February 8, 1883.

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 12.

IN THE SENATE, *February 8, 1883.*

Indian policy.

Concurrent resolution of instruction and request to our Senators and members of Congress, in relation to the proposed Indian policy.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Believing that civilization offers to the Indians the single alternative of gradual absorption or extermination, and that before they can be absorbed in the general population they must be carefully prepared for assimilation and citizenship, and profoundly impressed with the conviction that this result can only be accomplished by the federal Government adopting such a policy as will do justice to the Indian and honor to the country, to be followed by appropriate current legislation to enforce the same,

Senators and Members of Congress requested to aid in passage of resolutions.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That our Senators be and they are hereby instructed, and our members of Congress be and they are hereby requested, to aid in the passage of resolutions, solemnly pledging the faith of the nation to the Indian policy embodied in the following

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

Platform of principles.

Good Faith.—Never break faith with the Indians.

Indian Territory.—Keep 'all intruders out of the territory; continue the self-government of the civilized tribes; let them regulate their own land tenure.

Law.—Enact suitable laws to protect life and property on reservations; make them flexible in detail; administer them through department orders approved by the President; promptly and rigidly enforce them; individualize the punishment of crime; never hold the tribe liable for the crimes of its members; organize an efficient Indian police force on every reservation.

Indian Department.—Create a separate Indian department under a civilian secretary; grant plenary emergency powers to the President; have all agencies frequently inspected by appointees of the President, well paid and unconnected with the Indian department; carefully regulate the powers and duties of Indian agents; give them permanent positions and liberal salaries; keep them free from political influence; let their subordinates be appointed by the department; all questions of general policy and treatment to be settled by the department; no individual experiments by theoretical agents to be permitted; abolish all privileged traderships; absolutely destroy all traffic in liquors; control the sale of arms and ammunition; in all else let there be free trade; let all military posts be maintained separate and apart from the Indian villages, and preserve absolute non-intercourse between the soldiers and the Indians.

No Removals.—Remove no more tribes except where the soil and climate require it, and the change is voluntary; civilize the Indians where they are.

Education.—Educate the entire Indian reservation population; teach the children in boarding-manual-labor-schools on the reservations; make them farmers and graziers; give all the bands an abundance of cattle; teach them trades; instruct them in the laws of health; show them how to live; neutralize the influence of the medicine man; make work compulsory.

Lands in Severalty.—On reservations divide lands in severalty as soon as Indians can farm them; make them inalienable and non-taxable for a time; sell the surplus lands for the benefit of the tribe; elsewhere grant Government lands in severalty (on same terms) to all Indians who can cultivate them.

Citizenship.—Give citizenship to all self-supporting Indians who ask it.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 9, 1883.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 13th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 13.

IN THE SENATE, *February 15, 1883.*

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur,) That the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate the alleged abuses at Dixmont Hospital, be and they are hereby empowered to appoint a stenographer: *Provided,* The total expense of said committee shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; the same to be provided for by an item in the general appropriation act.

Committee to investigate alleged abuses at Dixmont Hospital to employ stenographer.

Expense limited.

How provided for.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *February 16, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 14.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 16, 1883.

Western Peniten-
tiary, financial and
labor departments
to be investigated.

Progress of work,
&c.

Report.

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the joint committee appointed to inquire into the management of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Dixmont, be and they are hereby directed to investigate the financial and labor departments of the Western Penitentiary, also to inquire as to the progress of work on the new buildings, the necessity, if any, for further immediate appropriation for the same, and probable amount requisite to complete the buildings, walls, &c.; also the number of unoccupied cells in the old building, and report to the Legislature as early as practicable.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Concurred in by the Senate, February 17, A. D. 1883.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 23d day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 15.

IN THE SENATE, February 16, 1883.

Hon. John Coch-
rane, deceased,
printing of memo-
rials authorized.

Resolved, That (if the House of Representatives concur) five hundred copies of the Senate proceedings upon the report of the committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the Senate in reference to the death of John Cochran, late Senator from the second district, be printed and bound in cloth for distribution among the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, February 17, 1883.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 23d day of February, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 16.

IN THE SENATE, *February 23, 1883.*

WHEREAS, When any child, whose father is living, is admitted to the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools during the lifetime of the father, it is necessary that the latter should be in destitute circumstances, and unable to afford the child proper support, and that he should make affidavit to this fact,

Preamble.

And whereas, It is reported that children have been admitted whose fathers are not destitute in the ordinary sense of the word; Therefore be it

Resolved, That (if the House of Representatives concur) a committee of three Senators and five members of the House, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to investigate the subject and to report as soon as possible if the rumors are true, and if so, what should be done.

Committee to investigate in regard to admission into soldiers' orphans' schools, to be appointed.
Report.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

E. W. SMILEY,

Journal Clerk and Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *February 27, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 2d day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 17.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

To empower the committee, appointed to inquire what retrenchment can be effected in the matter of public printing, to employ a stenographer and to summon and compensate witnesses.

Be it resolved, &c., That the committee appointed under the resolution, finally adopted January ten, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to inquire what retrenchment may be effected in the matter of public printing, be and is hereby empowered to employ a stenographer, and to summon and compensate witnesses: *Provided*, The expense of said investigation shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Committee empowered to employ stenographer, &c.

Expense limited.

APPROVED—The 6th day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 18.

IN THE SENATE, *March 6, 1883.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Library of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania contains a constantly increasing number of books, and manuscripts of great value, some of which are unique, and could never be replaced, and, while said Library should undoubtedly contain everything of value connected with the history of the State, yet, as at present located, there is no protection from fire, and at any moment all the property therein contained may be swept away:

And whereas, There are in most of the departments records and papers which, while seldom used, should still be preserved with greatest care: therefore be it

Committee to inquire into and report on the advisability of erecting a fire-proof building for the State Library, to be appointed.

Their duties.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur,) That a commission, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to the next Legislature.

First. If, in their judgment, a fire-proof building should be erected, separate and distinct from the other State buildings, for the Library of the Commonwealth.

Secondly. If such fire-proof building be erected, should provision be made for preserving therein such State documents and archives at present in the various departments, the loss of which could never be supplied.

Thirdly. What would be a proper, safe, and convenient position or place for the building if it should be erected.

Fourthly. What would be a proper plan for such building, and what it should cost.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 6, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 12th day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 19.

IN THE SENATE, *March 9, 1883.*

Hon. Isaac Herter, deceased, resolutions and proceedings on, to be printed.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur,) That five hundred copies of the Resolutions, and the proceedings had thereon, in regard to the death of Hon. Isaac Herter, late a member of this Senate, be printed and bound in cloth.

for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 10, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 20.

IN THE SENATE, *March 9, 1883.*

Resolved, By the Senate, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That five thousand copies of the report of the Trustees of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, be printed for the use of the Legislature and the college.

Report of the trustees of the Agricultural College to be printed.

Extract from the Journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 13, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 14th day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 21.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *March 12, 1883.*

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the committee to investigate the alleged abuses at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, and the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny, be and they are hereby authorized to incur such additional expense for said investigation, not to exceed five hundred dollars as may be necessary, to complete their labor, and that the same be provided for by appropriation.

Committee to investigate Dixmont Hospital and Western Penitentiary authorized to incur additional expense not to exceed \$500.00.

How to be provided for.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

IN THE SENATE, *March 14, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 22.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *March 13, 1883.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has accepted the invitation of the Trustees of the State Asylum at Norristown to visit said Institution; therefore,

Day fixed for visiting State Asylum at Norristown.

Committee on arrangements to be appointed.

To be without expense to the State.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur,) that Saturday, the 24th instant, be fixed as the day upon which to make the visit, and that a joint committee consisting of three members of the House and two members of the Senate be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the trip: *Provided*. It be without expense to the State.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*IN THE SENATE, *March 14, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 23.

IN THE SENATE, *March 22, 1883.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has become evident that the system, or rather want of system, now in vogue for keeping and auditing the accounts of the various departments of this Commonwealth, is now no longer adequate; therefore be it

The Governor to appoint and the Senate to confirm a committee to inquire into and report upon the propriety of establishing a new and uniform system of book-keeping to be used by the several departments.

Qualifications.
To serve without compensation.
Secretary may be employed.
Expenses limited.*Resolved*, (If the House of Representatives concur,) That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be authorized to appoint a commission of six persons, three of whom shall belong to one political party, and three to the other, and all of whom shall be experts in and thoroughly familiar with the methods of keeping, auditing and vouching accounts, adopted in the more important manufacturing, banking, trust and railroad companies of Pennsylvania, and who shall serve without compensation; that this commission shall have power to employ as secretary one expert accountant, and to incur, including his salary, expenses not exceeding twenty-five dollars; that it shall be

the duty of the commission to examine thoroughly the methods in use in each department for keeping and settling accounts, with a view of reporting to the next Legislature a comprehensive system of keeping, auditing and vouching all the accounts of the Commonwealth, which shall provide

Duties of committee.

1st. That the books shall show easily and quickly the actual condition of the accounts of the Commonwealth with individuals, firms, corporations, national, state and county officers, and of the departments with each other, without requiring a search through many of the papers on file in the departments.

2nd. That the method adopted in one department shall be in harmony with that adopted in the others, and form part of one homogeneous set of books.

3rd. That the method of auditing shall be as thorough as possible, and in accordance with the best modern practice, and that every check shall be used to prevent looseness and fraud in the matter of vouchers.

4th. That the accounts shall always show in each department the exact salaries received by all persons employed by the State, and also all additional compensation in the way of fees and perquisites, so that actual amounts paid to any individual will appear upon the books.

That in addition to the above, the commission shall be requested to offer any additional suggestions that they may think of interest to the Commonwealth; and that all the officers and employes of the various departments be instructed to furnish all information that may be necessary, and to do such clerical work as may be required, and to aid the commission in every way.

Further duties of committee.

Officers and employees to render all assistance possible to the committee

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 28, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 3d day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 24.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *March 28, 1883.*

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, (The Senate concurring,) That one thousand copies of the report of the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the second Geological Survey of

Report of committee to investigate the Second Geological Survey to be printed.

Pennsylvania, be printed, seven hundred for the use of the House, and three hundred for the use of the Senate.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.
P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *March 29, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 25.

IN THE SENATE, *April 6, 1883.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of a joint resolution of the Legislature of 1881, George L. Harrison, Esquire, of Philadelphia, was appointed by His Excellency, Henry M. Hoyt, then Governor of Pennsylvania, to visit England with a view of securing the remains of William Penn, founder of the city of Philadelphia, and original proprietor of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of re-interring said remains in the city of Philadelphia.

And whereas, Said George L. Harrison accepted the trust and has made report to His Excellency, Henry M. Hoyt, late Governor of Pennsylvania, of the result of his efforts; Therefore be it

Thanks of the Legislature tendered to George L. Harrison for gratuitous services rendered.

Resolved, (The House of Representatives concurring.) That the thanks of the Legislature are due and hereby tendered to the said George L. Harrison, Esquire, of Philadelphia, for his gratuitous and honorary services in this behalf.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *April 6, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 26.

IN THE SENATE, *March 27, 1883.*

Report of the State Fishery Commissioners to be printed

Resolved, (The House of Representatives concurring.) That five thousand copies of the report of the State fishery commissioners be printed for the use of the House, (one thousand of them to be bound in cloth,) two thousand for the

use of the Senate, (five hundred of them to be bound in cloth,) and three hundred bound copies for the use of said board of fish commissioners.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *March 29, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 27.

IN THE SENATE, *April 4, 1883.*

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the joint committee appointed to investigate the clerical force of the respective State departments, be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of a stenographer.

Committee to investigate the clerical force of the several departments authorized to employ a stenographer.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *April 6, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 28.

IN THE SENATE, *February 9, 1883.*

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That three thousand copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Pennsylvania State College, be printed, together with the evidence taken by them, and appendix containing the acts of Congress and the Legislature relating to the said college, two thousand copies for the use of the House and one thousand for the use of the Senate.

Report of the committee to investigate the affairs of the Pennsylvania State College to be printed.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

IN THE HOUSE, *April 12, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 29.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

April 9, 1883.

State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, committee to examine buildings, &c., to be appointed.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a committee of five be appointed, three of the House and two of the Senate, two of whom shall be practical builders, to examine the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, and to report to the House, as soon as practical, the condition of said buildings, and the propriety of the erection of new buildings, and their probable cost.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,

*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*IN THE SENATE, *April 11, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON

No. 30.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

April 11, 1883.

Report of committee to investigate charges against Dixmont Asylum and Western Penitentiary to be printed.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the testimony taken by the joint committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the management of the Dixmont Asylum for the Insane, and to inquire into the management of the Western State Penitentiary at Allegheny, be printed in pamphlet form, five hundred for the use of the House, and two hundred and fifty for the use of the Senate.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,

*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*IN THE SENATE, *April 11, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 31.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 24, 1883.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That after the close of the present session of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to publish in pamphlet form six thousand copies of the amended game and fish laws of this Commonwealth, three thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, fifteen hundred for the use of the Senate, one thousand for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners, and five hundred for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth authorized to publish six thousand copies of the amended game and fish laws.
 Distribution.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *April 25, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 32.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
May 2, 1883.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the majority and minority report of the joint committee appointed to investigate the Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, be printed in the pamphlet with the testimony taken by said committee, authorized to be printed by previous concurrent resolution.

Majority and minority report of committee to investigate Hospital for Insane at Dixmont, to be printed with testimony.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *May 3, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 33.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

May 23, 1883.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The present arrangement of the Post-office of the House requires the appointment of a Post-Master and one assistant, and the three assistant messengers provided for by law have heretofore been assigned to this Department:

And whereas, By a change in the arrangements of the Post-office the salaries of the assistant Post-Master and three messengers could be dispensed with, thereby saving to the State twenty-six hundred dollars, in addition to the mileage; therefore,

Lock boxes to be placed in the post office of the House.

Bills to be audited and settled by Auditor General.

Be it resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed and is hereby authorized to have placed in the Post-office, a sufficient number of Lock Boxes to accommodate the members of the House, and that the bills for the same be audited and settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner when certified by the Chief Clerk.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *May 24, 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 34.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

June 1, 1883.

Standard Oil Company, Governor's message thereon, referred to a committee to be appointed.
Duties.

Report.

Power to send for persons and papers, &c.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur,) That a committee of five members of the House and three members of the Senate be appointed, to whom shall be referred the special message of the Governor of March 1, 1883, with the accompanying papers, and that the said committee shall have power to inquire into the legal relations of the Standard Oil Company to the State, into its conduct as to the payment of its taxes to the State under existing laws, and into the right and power of the State to require by statute the payment of taxes by said Company, or any foreign corporation upon its business transacted within the State, and to report specifically upon each branch of the authority hereby given and for this purpose shall have power to send for persons and papers, and do such other acts as may be necessary for the purpose of its appointment at an expense not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, and that said

committee may sit during the recess of the Legislature and make report to the Governor.

May sit during
recess.
Report to Governor.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, June 1, 1883.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 35.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for a suitable testimonial to be presented to George L. Harrison, Esquire, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for services rendered to the State while acting in the capacity of commissioner, appointed by Governor Henry M. Hoyt, in pursuance of the joint resolution of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to disinter and transfer the remains of William Penn, the founder and first Governor of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, George L. Harrison, a public-spirited and judicious citizen of Philadelphia, consented on solicitation, to convey the message of the people of Pennsylvania, embodied in the action of the General Assembly of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Preamble.

And whereas, He has, without cost to the State, well and faithfully sought a successful issue of the undertaking; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in just recognition of the onerous duties performed by George L. Harrison, of Philadelphia, Commissioner, appointed by His Excellency, Henry M. Hoyt, the then Governor of this Commonwealth, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Legislature, May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to endeavor if possible to have disinterred and transferred to Philadelphia, from Jordan's burying-ground, Buckinghamshire, England, the remains of William Penn, the founder and first Governor of Pennsylvania, and such services having been rendered gratuitously, whilst acting in the capacity of an intelligent, courteous and zealous servant, and his conduct in the peculiar nature of his negotiations being such as is convincing of its worthiness of record, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to present to said George L. Harrison an appropriate memorial, acknowledging the appreciation of said services.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth
authorized to pre-
sent to George L.
Harrison an appro-
priate memorial.

SECTION 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated a sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars to defray the ex-

State Treasurer
authorized to pay a
sum therefor not ex-
ceeding \$100.00.

pense of the engrossing, framing and transportation of said testimonial.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 36.

IN THE SENATE, *June 5, 1883.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By a concurrent resolution, introduced in the Senate March 22, 1883, the Governor was authorized to appoint a commission of six persons to examine thoroughly the methods in use in each department for keeping and settling accounts, with a view of reporting to the next Legislature a comprehensive system of keeping accounts of the Commonwealth, in which the expenses were limited to twenty-five hundred dollars;

And whereas, The Senate and House passed the resolution with this limit, but by a clerical error, the resolution as sent to the Governor and signed by him limited the amount to twenty-five dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the said commission be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose set forth in said resolution.

Committee on book-keeping authorised to expend a sum not exceeding \$2,500.00.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

THOS. B. COCHRAN,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE, *June 5, A. D. 1883.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 37.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To empower the committee appointed to investigate the official acts of Senate Librarian, John C. Delaney, to employ counsel and stenographer.

Be it resolved, &c., That the committee appointed under the provisions of the resolution adopted January ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to investigate the official acts of Senate Librarian, John C. Delaney, be and is hereby empowered to employ counsel and a stenographer at an expense not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Committee authorized to employ a stenographer.

Expense limited.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

HARRISBURG, *August 6, 1883.*

I certify that, in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with, and corrected by, the original rolls on file in this office, the proof-sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

W. S. STENGER,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

PENNSYLVANIA, 85 :



In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ROBERT E. PATTISON, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

A PROCLAMATION.

I, ROBERT E. PATTISON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen, of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz :

House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit the president judge of the court of common pleas, in the counties where by present laws the county treasurer collects the taxes, to change the date or dates at which a reduction of said taxes for prompt payment shall cease."

House bill No. 30, entitled "An act granting a gratuity to Edwin Hatch."

Senate bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law.'"

House bill No. 30, entitled "An act granting a pension to Peter Strohm, a soldier of the Mexican war."

House bill No. 383, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the fifth class."

House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the running at large of domestic animals in the townships of Allegheny, Bingham, Harrison, Sweden, and Ulysses, and the borough of Lewisville, in the county of Potter, and the townships of Anin and Liberty, in the county of McKean,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to the township of Homer, in the county of Potter."

House bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to surveyors."

House bill No. 359, entitled "An act to authorize and require the auditor general and state treasurer to settle and pay the account of John Paister, of Somerset county, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 165, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the auditor general and state treasurer to audit and settle the accounts of George Hefley, of Somerset county."

House bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of counties of this commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, providing for and

regulating the removal of proceedings for the orphans' court of the county divided to the orphans' court of the county erected, in cases where the estate lies or the parties in interest reside within the county erected."

Senate bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to the assignments of mortgages and other obligations when the same have been fully paid."

Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof and making an appropriation for the same."

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "An act amending clause thirty-two of section twenty of an act dividing cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creating of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

House bill No. 392, entitled "An act to repeal the third section of an act approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, entitled 'A supplement to the act to incorporate the Bedford Mineral Springs Association,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, authorizing said company to construct and keep in repair a road from Bedford to the Mineral Springs, and to apply to the construction and repair of said road the road taxes annually assessed on the property of the company."

House bill No. 363, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Nancy McKillips, mother of James McKillips."

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the sheriffs of this Commonwealth,' approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, increasing their compensation for boarding prisoners."

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to authorize and empower councils of cities, boroughs, and incorporated towns or villages in this Commonwealth to provide for the support of disabled firemen."

House bill No. 100, entitled "An act for the relief of Theodosia Diley, late the widow of Thomas Clawges, who was a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve."

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to life insurance and life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of streets in cities of the second class, and describing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements."

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An act in relation to the government of cities of the second class."

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to schools in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties of the directors of sub-school districts, and also of the officers of such cities in the matter of the assessment and collection of school taxes."

House bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof, approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Senate bill No. 278, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the chief burgess and town council of Lebanon borough to borrow and appropriate

money to purchase the Lebanon hook and ladder and the Liberty engine houses in the borough of Lebanon."

House bill No. 249, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the receiver of taxes of the city of Philadelphia to collect and receive the poor tax assessed for the support of the poor of the late township of Roxborough, in the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia, and directing how the same shall be paid,' approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

House bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the relief of certain late military officers and organizations of this Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create poor districts, and to authorize purchase of lands and erection of buildings, to furnish relief and give employment to the destitute poor and paupers in this Commonwealth,' approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, authorizing townships to build poor houses."

House bill No. 574, entitled "An act relating to the bounty on wolves in the county of McKean."

House bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties of the Commonwealth,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."

House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section first of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, reducing the amount of the capital stock of corporations desiring the benefits thereof."

Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated companies to determine the number of directors of the same."

Senate bill No. 260, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to repeal a supplement thereto, approved the eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and to provide for the selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties in this Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act in relation to the forfeiture of the charters of street railways."

House bill No. 120, entitled "An act relating to the catching of fish in the Monongahela river, and the Ohio river and its tributaries, below the city of Pittsburgh."

House bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize the payment to Edson Hyde, a soldier in the war for the suppression of the rebellion, a gratuity and annuity on account of the severe wounds and injuries he received in both arms and left leg, and injury to the left ear, causing total deafness in said ear."

House bill No. 802, entitled "An act to place the public square in the borough of Bedford under the corporate supervision and management of the authorities of said borough."

Senate bill No. 201, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a scientific agricultural experiment station, and providing the means therefor."

Senate bill No. 228, entitled "An act granting an appeal to the Supreme Court from special injunctions granted by the orphans' court."

House bill No. 24, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the society of the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton."

House bill No. 25, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 301, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Union Home for Old Ladies, in the city of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 407, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars for furnishing and improving the Meadville City Hospital, in the city of Meadville, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 435, entitled "An act appropriating ten thousand dollars for maintaining, furnishing and improving the Hamot Hospital, in the city of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 534, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and eighth.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

W. S. STENGER.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS

Created and organized under act of April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and supplements thereto, enrolled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, between the 1st day of July, A. D. 1881, and the 1st day of July, A. D. 1882. Published in pursuance of the provisions of the forty-fifth section of the aforesaid act of April 29, 1874.

CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Sixteenth Ward Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The accumulation of a fund by weekly contributions of members, and loaning the same to the members thereof.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Warren County, Pennsylvania, Gas, Fuel, and Heating Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Exclusively supplying gas for fuel and heating in the towns and boroughs of Sheffield, Tiona, Clarendon, Stoneham, Glade Run, Warren, North Warren, and any and all intermediate points in and about, and between said places in the said county of Warren, Pa.; the business to be confined within the limits of said points.	Warren borough, Pa.
The Rural Heat and Light Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying light and heat by means of natural or manufactured gas to the inhabitants, manufacturers or oil operators in the townships of Meade in the county of Warren.	Warren, Warren county, Pa.
The Mount Pleasant Water Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	Supplying pure water to the citizens of the borough of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania to said borough, and to the public generally in the neighborhood and vicinity of the same.	Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland co., Pa.
The National Security Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate for their use, and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Bald Mount Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Constructing a turnpike, maintain toll-gate or gates thereon. Said turnpike to start at a point near Continental mines, in Lackawanna county, extend to Bald Mount, and intersect with a road leading to Wilwaukee; said road to be constructed of earth, gravel, and stone.	Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.

LISTS OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Warren Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying light and heat by means of natural or manufactured gas to the inhabitants of the borough of Warren and vicinity, in Warren county.	{ Warren, Warren county, Pa.
Pittsburgh and South Avenue Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge across the Allegheny river, in the county of Allegheny.	{ Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.
The Welaka Orange Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Purchasing, selling, leasing, and improving land in the State of Florida, the growing of oranges, and other fruit and off fruit trees, with the right to acquire, hold, manufacture, and manage such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be deemed necessary or advisable to use in such business, or in connection therewith.	{ Norristown, Montgomery co., Pa.
The Equitable Building and Loan Association of York, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$375,000.	Accumulating a fund by the weekly contributions of its members to be loaned to them, to enable them to purchase homesteads or other real estate, or to assist them in any lawful business, and to do such other business as building and loan associations are authorized by law to do.	{ York, York county, Pa.
Howertown Creamery and Dairy-men's Association. Capital stock, \$2,500.	Manufacturing butter and cheese.	{ Howertown, Northampton co., Pa.
The Monroe County Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacturing butter and cheese.	{ East Stroudsburg, Monroe co., Pa.
West Myerstown Creamery Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, cheese boxes, &c.	{ Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa.
The Berne Creamery Company. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, and other dairy products, and selling the same.	{ Berne, Berks county, Pa.

<p>The Bulletin Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Third Phoenix Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$800,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Plymouth Navigation Company. Capital stock, \$8,000.</p>	<p>Having, keeping, and maintaining a steamboat or line of steamboats on the river Susquehanna, to carry persons and property thereon.</p>	<p>Plymouth borough, Luzerne co. Pa.</p>
<p>The Mifflin and Lincoln Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$6,000.</p>	<p>Erecting or maintaining a ferry, either of steam power or otherwise across the Monongahela river, from a point in Mifflin township, known as the "Old Dravo Landing," in Dravosburg, to a point on the opposite side of the Monongahela river, in Lincoln township, three thousand feet west, and above the west bank of the Youghiogheny river, both of which points are in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Friedensville Zinc Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing, selling, and smelting zinc ore and blende.</p>	<p>Friedensville, Saucon township, Lehigh county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Washington German Building and Loan Association of Mahanoy City. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Giving its members an opportunity of making secure deposits, accumulating interest, and loaning the moneys accumulated to its stockholders to enable them to purchase and improve real estate, pay off mortgages or engage in businesses and like purposes, and to have and enjoy such other rights and privileges as are by law conferred upon said associations.</p>	<p>Mahanoy City, Pa.</p>
<p>The Commonwealth Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>Insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, &c., against loss by reason of defective titles, liens, &c.; to hold on deposit and in trust as security real estate and personal property, &c.; to make insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility; to act as executors, administrators, assignees and receivers, &c.; and generally to exercise all powers and privileges, and to do and perform such matters and things as are set forth in the nineteenth paragraph, section second, of the act of Assembly, approved April 28, 1874, and its supplement, approved May 24, 1881.</p>	<p>Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Prescott Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$3,900.	Manufacturing milk from cows into butter, cheese, or other salable articles.	Prescott, Lebanon county, Pa.
The South-West Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$400,000.	The manufacture and sale of coke, iron, and steel, and the mining and preparation for market, and for their own consumption of coal, iron ore, and other minerals, with all the other rights granted to such corporations by section thirty-eight of said act of Assembly, approved April 23, 1874.	Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa.
The Schuylkill Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Manufacturing butter and cheese, and vending the same.	Schuylkill township, Chester county, Pa.
The Pennsylvania Crushed Coke Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Mining, making, manufacturing, preparing, and crushing Connellsville and other coxes, and the shipping and selling the same for domestic and all other purposes in home and foreign States.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The West Bangor Slate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Quarrying, manufacturing, and vending slates in all its departments.	Pen Argyl, Plainfield township, Northampton county, Pa.
The Relief Refining Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Refining, selling, buying, dealing in, and transporting by any known method crude oil, commonly called petroleum.	Kendall, McKean county, Pa.
The Chartiers Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Mansfield, Pa. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact, under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Mansfield, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Allegheny Incline Plane Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Constructing and operating one or more incline plane railways, for the transportation of passengers, vehicles, and freight, or either of them, from a point at or near Jackson street to the top of Observatory Hill, in the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.	Allegheny city, Pa.
The Sayre Water Company. Capital stock, \$6,000.	Supplying water to the public of the villages of Sayre, Athens, and vicinity, in the township of Athens, Bradford county.	Sayre, Bradford county, Pa.

<p>The Union Savings Fund and Loan Association of McKeesport. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund, by the weekly contributions of the members thereof, to loan the same to them for the purpose of purchasing real estate, and of safely investing their earnings, and of carrying on such other business as such associations are by law empowered to do.</p>	<p>McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>S. Pennock & Sons Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of machinery for making and opening public highways, general machine work, and the transaction of all business connected therewith.</p>	<p>Kennett Square, Chester county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Petersville Dairymen's Association. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling butter, cheese, and other dairy products.</p>	<p>Petersville, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Ridgeview Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.</p>	<p>Mining coal, quarrying limestone, excavating minerals, and manufacturing said coal, limestone, and minerals into marketable product, and selling either the crude production or manufactured products.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa., operations to be carried on in the county of Westmoreland.</p>
<p>The Harrisburg Copper Mining and Smelting Company. Capital stock, \$2,500.</p>	<p>Mining and smelting copper and other ores.</p>	<p>Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.</p>
<p>White Rock Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$250.</p>	<p>Transporting passengers, animals, teams, vehicles, freight, &c., across the Allegheny river at White Rock, in the county of Armstrong, from a point on west side of said river, in the township of South Buffalo, where a public road touches thereon on land of Mrs. Ann Skelton, to a point opposite thereto, or nearly so, on the east side of the river in Glipin township, on land of Peter Klinglesmith.</p>	<p>At White Rock, Kelly's Station, Armstrong county, Pa.</p>
<p>The National Oil Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Engaging in the business of buying, selling, developing, operating, and owning oil lands and product thereof, as well as transporting and preparing for market and marketing the said product in its various forms and for its various uses.</p>	<p>McKean county and oil fields adjacent or contiguous thereto. Principal office at Bradford, McKean county, Pa.</p>
<p>George, McFarland Saving Fund, Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, sufficient to enable them to build or purchase for themselves dwelling-houses or other real estate, or to invest in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous.</p>	<p>Gulf Mills, Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>Concord Dairy Association. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Manufacture and sale of butter, cheese, and all other goods and commodities manufactured from milk.</p>	<p>Concord Station, Concord township, Delaware county, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The McCalli Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$200.	Establishing and maintaining a ferry on the Susquehanna river, between the York and Lancaster county shores, at a place known as McCalli Ferry, in Martie township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.	Lower Chanceford township, York county, Pa.
The Pipe Line Placer Mining Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.	Developing and operating certain mining claims situate in Pima county, in the Territory of Arizona, in the district known as Greaterville District, and for the purpose of laying, constructing, and maintaining a pipe line for the purpose of conveying water to said claims to be used in the working thereof.	Franklin, Venango county, Pa.
The Smethport Gas Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means.	Smethport, McKean county, Pa.
Hat Sweat Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Manufacturing sweat-leathers for hats and caps, materials comprising the same, machines for producing sweat-leathers, and hat and cap trimmings generally.	Philadelphia, Pa., with branches in New York city and elsewhere.
Locust Mountain Water Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Supplying water to the public, or the inhabitants of the township of Conyngham, in the county of Columbia, and vicinity, all in the State of Pennsylvania.	Centralia, Columbia county, Pa.
The Excelsior Building and Loan Association of York, Pa. Capital stock, \$187,500.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of assembly of April 29, A. D. 1874, and the act of April 10, A. D. 1878.	York, Pa.
The Herr's Island and Pittsburgh Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$250.	Erecting and operating a skiff ferry from Bridge street, on Herr's island, city of Allegheny, to Thirty-first street, city of Pittsburgh, all in the county of Allegheny.	Allegheny City, Pa.
The Youghiogheny Water Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Storing and transporting water for the public use from the Youghiogheny river at or near to Broad Ford, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, through Lynne and Connelisville townships, in said county, to a point at or near to Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.	Fayette and Westmoreland county, Pa., with principal office at Broad Ford, Fayette county, Pa.

<p>The Bangor Superior Slate Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Quarrying, manufacturing, and vending slates in all its departments.</p>	<p>{ Bangor, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Cash Morocco Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$80,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of morocco leather of the various kinds.</p>	<p>{ Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Charles H. Salmon Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>{ City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania.</p>
<p>The Farmers' Butter and Cheese Association. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling butter and cheese, and for selling or otherwise disposing of the refuse matter for the benefit of its stockholders.</p>	<p>{ Bulger, Washington county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Keystone Building and Loan Association, of Sharpsburg, Pa. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Loaning and advancing money to stockholders for the purpose of enabling them to secure homes, to purchase real estate, and to erect houses, and to do all other acts that such associations may legally perform.</p>	<p>{ Sharpsburg. Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Bailey Avenue Incline Plane Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining, and operating an incline plane railway from a point at or near the intersection of Carson street and Brownsville avenue, to Bailey avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for the carriage of passengers and freight.</p>	<p>{ Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>DuPonceau Ointment Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling medical preparations, compounds, and ointments.</p>	<p>{ Pittsburg, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Tioga County Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$2,500.</p>	<p>Transmitting messages over wires by sound in the counties of Tioga and Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>{ Elkland, Tioga county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Chester Land and Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, selling, transferring, improving, and leasing and holding real estate.</p>	<p>{ City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Workmen's Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	City of Pittsburgh.
<p>The Eighth Ward Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure themselves homes, and such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
<p>The Middletown Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	Accumulating a fund by weekly contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead and other real estate, and to borrow money for their use in any lawful business, and for the purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and franchises conferred by act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1878, relating to building and loan associations.	Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.
<p>The Becker Washing Machine Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	Manufacturing washing machines and other implements and machines.	Township of W. Manchester, York P. O., York county, Pa.
<p>The Plymouth and Whitemarch Saving Fund and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, sufficient to enable them to build or purchase for themselves, respectively, dwelling houses or other real estate, or to invest in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous.	Plymouth township, Montgomery county, Pa., Plymouth Meeting P. O.
<p>The American Cloth Cutting Machine Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	Creating, purchasing, and holding patent rights for inventions and designs of cloth cutting machines and mechanical devices and parts and improvements thereof, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor, as well as to manufacture such machines from metal or wood or both and sell the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Underground Electric Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining, operating, and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, and corporations, and for police, fire alarm, and messenger business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa., and county of Allegheny.</p>
<p>The Paoli Heights Land Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing and selling improved and unimproved real estate, or holding, leasing, and improving the same, and dividing, allotting, and selling such real estate before or after the improvement thereof.</p>	<p>City of Philadelphia, and in Chester county.</p>
<p>The Sugar and Condensed Wort Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of glucose and other saccharine materials, including the manufacture of sugar, the manufacture of starch, the creating, purchasing, holding, and selling of patent rights relating to such manufactures, the issuing of licenses under such patents, and the doing of all and singular the acts and things pertaining to such business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Mount Oliver Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating funds from the payments of weekly dues by its members from which loans shall be granted to its members to enable them to provide homes for themselves, and aid them in their business and such other objects as by law are permitted to such associations.</p>	<p>Mt. Oliver, township of Lower St. Clair, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Union Electric Conduit Company. Capital stock, \$6,000.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining, and leasing lines of telegraph and electric wires and conduits, either above or below ground, for conveying the same to points within the city of Pittsburgh and other places in the county of Allegheny, for the use of individuals, firms, and corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose, and which may be authorized by the act approved April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh and other points in Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Enterprise Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, sufficient to enable them to build, or purchase for themselves respectively, dwelling-houses or other real estate, or to invest in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous.</p>	<p>Conshohocken, Montgomery co., Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Workingmen's Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	City of Pittsburgh.
The Eighth Ward Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure themselves homes, and such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Middletown Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead and other real estate, and to borrow money for their use in any lawful business, and for the purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and franchises conferred by act of April 20, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, and the act of April 10, 1876, relating to building and loan associations.	Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Becker Washing Machine Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing washing machines and other implements and machines.	Township of W. Manchester, York P. O., York county, Pa.
The Plymouth and Whitmarsh Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, sufficient to enable them to build or purchase for themselves, respectively, dwelling houses or other real estate, or to invest in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous.	Plymouth township, Montgomery county, Pa., Plymouth Meeting P. O.
The American Cloth Cutting Machine Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Creating, purchasing, and holding patent rights for inventions and designs of cloth cutting machines and mechanical devices and parts and improvements thereof, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor, as well as to manufacture such machines from metal or wood or both and sell the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Underground Electric Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining, operating, and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, and corporations, and for police, fire alarm, and messenger business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa., and county of Allegheny.</p>
<p>The Paoli Heights Land Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing and selling improved and unimproved real estate, or holding, leasing, and improving the same, and dividing, allotting, and selling such real estate before or after the improvement thereof.</p>	<p>City of Philadelphia, and in Chester county.</p>
<p>The Sugar and Condensed Wort Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of glucose and other saccharine materials, including the manufacture of sugar, the manufacture of starch, the creating, purchasing, holding, and selling of patent rights relating to such manufactures, the issuing of licenses under such patents, and the doing of all and singular the acts and things pertaining to such business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Mount Oliver Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating funds from the payments of weekly dues by its members from which loans shall be granted to its members to enable them to provide homes for themselves, and aid them in their business and such other objects as by law are permitted to such associations.</p>	<p>Mt. Oliver, township of Lower St. Clair, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Union Electric Conduit Company. Capital stock, \$6,000.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining, and leasing lines of telegraph and electric wires and conduits, either above or below ground, for conveying the same to points within the city of Pittsburgh and other places in the county of Allegheny, for the use of individuals, firms, and corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose, and which may be authorized by the act approved April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh and other points in Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Enterprise Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, sufficient to enable them to build, or purchase for themselves respectively, dwelling-houses or other real estate, or to invest in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous.</p>	<p>Conshohocken, Montgomery co., Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Pennsylvania Tube Works. Capital stock, \$800,000.	The manufacture and sale of pipe and tubing generally,	{ Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Allegheny county, Pa.
Red Ash Coal Company. Capital stock, \$400,000.	Mining, preparing for market, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal, and of leasing, purchasing, and holding real estate connected therewith.	{ Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.
Alden Coal Company. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Mining, preparing for market, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal, and of leasing, purchasing and holding real estate connected therewith.	{ Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.
The Seaboard Oil Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	To manufacture lubricating and burning oils, and all products made from crude petroleum and its products.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Elkins Manufacturing and Gas Company. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Manufacture of gas machines and the building of gas works, the manufacture of articles from brass and other metals, and the manufacture of, and trading in railroad supplies, except petroleum or its products, unless for gas purposes.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Stockertown Creamery. Capital stock, \$2,500.	Making, manufacturing, and selling butter and cheese.	{ Stockertown, Northampton county, Pa.
The Scranton Steel Company. Capital stock, \$800,000.	Manufacture of iron and steel under, and with such rights and privileges as are granted by act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements to such a corporation.	{ Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.
The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$600,000.	To carry on the business of constructing, maintaining, and operating telegraph and telephone lines, receiving and delivering messages, circulars or packages, and the manufacture, construction, leasing, sale, and use of other electrical appliances.	{ Principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The National Underground Electric Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing, constructing, maintaining, leasing, or selling underground conduits for electrical conductors for general telegraph business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>Oil City Fuel Supply Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Supplying the citizens of Oil City and Siverlyville borough, Pa., with natural or petroleum gas for manufacturing and heating purposes, conducted thereto from the points of supply in Venango county, by the most practicable route, through tubes or pipes,</p>	<p>Oil City, Venango county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lawrence Lime Company of New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, and preparing for market, limestone and other minerals, burning lime, manufacturing fire-brick, and vending the same.</p>	<p>New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa.</p>
<p>The United Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$400,000.</p>	<p>Mining coal, manufacturing the same into coke or other products, and selling the raw materials or its products, mining and manufacturing limestone or other minerals and selling the same, either in the raw condition, or in the manufactured product, and to erect, construct, maintain, operate and renew all, and all manner of erections, constructions and machinery, necessary or convenient for the mining, manufacturing or marketing of said coal, coke, limestone or other minerals, and for such purposes to be vested with, and possess all the powers, rights, and privileges authorized by the act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1873, and the supplements thereto, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Principal office at Philadelphia, Pa. Business transacted in Westmoreland, Fayette and adjoining counties.</p>
<p>The Scranton Bell Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>For the erection, purchasing, leasing, maintenance, and operating of telephone lines and exchanges in the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, and Carbon, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connection, for the purpose of telephonic communication, with other similar lines in other counties in this Commonwealth, as well as in other States. And also the erection, operation, maintenance, sale, and lease of telephone and other electrical lines, for news, alarms, signal, and other purposes connected therewith and appurtenant to such telephone lines.</p>	<p>The business office and central or principal exchange will be in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa., with branch offices, &c., in other counties, named as may be found necessary.</p>
<p>The Salmon Creek Lumber and Mining Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Engaging generally in the lumbering business, the manufacture of lumber, and the mining business, and for the purpose aforesaid to buy, lease, hold, and sell such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation may require, and to exercise all privileges conferred and granted by act of Assembly.</p>	<p>Tionesta, Forest county, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Pittsburgh Ferry and Lighterage Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Establishment of a ferry line over and upon the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, in the county of Allegheny, between, from, and to the following points, to wit: From a point at or near the mouth of Chartiers creek, on the Ohio river, or at or near the mouth of Saw-Mill run, on the said Ohio river, and to run to and between that point and a point on the north bank of the Allegheny river on or near Herr's Island, in the Eighth ward, Allegheny City; the said ferry line to include the following intermediate points, for the carriage of persons and property thereto and therefrom, to wit: At or near the foot of Fayette street, Allegheny, the foot of Belmont and Lighthill streets, Allegheny, the foot of Fifth street, Pittsburgh, the foot of Eighth street Pittsburgh, the foot of Sandusky street, Allegheny, the foot of Garrison alley, Pittsburgh, the foot of Tenth street, Pittsburgh, the foot of Thirteenth street, Pittsburgh, the foot of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Pittsburgh, the foot of Twenty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, the foot of Twenty-eighth street, the foot of Thirty-first street, and the foot of Thirty-third street, Pittsburgh; and the building and owning of boats and vessels, and the carriage of persons and property thereon, and the acquisition of land and property for the carrying out and advancing of these purposes.</p>	Pittsburgh, Pa.
<p>The Maxim Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Engaging in and carrying on the business of buying, manufacturing, and selling machinery for the production and distribution of electricity, and of producing electricity, and of selling and furnishing the same for light, heat, and power, or for any other purpose.</p>	Philadelphia, Pa.
<p>The New York Hill Mining Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, and selling of mines and mining property, and all property necessary and appertaining thereto, and working and developing such mines and mining property for precious metals, the erection of mills, reducing works, building, and machinery necessary thereto, and marketing the products of said mines and mills.</p>	Oil City, Venango county, Pa., and Territory of Arizona.

<p>The Reliance Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$240,000.</p>	<p>Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 29, A. D. 1874, and the act approved April 10, A. D. 1878.</p>	<p>South Easton, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Mariposa Quartz and Lumber Mills and Mining Company. Capital stock, \$32,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, and selling of mines, mining, and milling property and timber lands, and all property necessary and appertaining thereto, and the working and developing of such mines and mining property for gold, silver, and other precious metals, and the erection of mills, reducing works, and all buildings and machinery necessary thereto, and the manufacturing of lumber, and the marketing of the products of said mines, mills, and timber lands.</p>	<p>Oil City, Venango county, Pa., and State of California.</p>
<p>Williamsport Safe Deposit Company. Capital stock, \$24,000.</p>	<p>To receive, upon deposit, for safe-keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, notes, and valuable property of every kind, and for that purpose to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and benefits conferred by act of Assembly and its supplements.</p>	<p>Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lewis Bergdoll Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling malt and malt liquors, and to deal generally in such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of said business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Monongahela Ferry and Lighterage Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>The establishment and maintenance of a ferry line over and upon the Ohio and Monongahela rivers at and between the following points, viz: From a point at or near Verner station, (P., F. W. & C. railway,) to at or near the foot of Twentieth street, Pittsburgh, south side; and the building and owning of boats and vessels, and the carriage of persons and property thereon, and the acquisition of land and property for the carrying out and advancing of these purposes.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>Allegheny Ferry and Lighterage Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>The establishment and maintenance of a ferry line over and upon the Ohio, Monongahela, and Allegheny rivers at and between the following points, viz: From a point at or near the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, to a point at or near the mouth of Girty's run, in the borough of Millvale; and the building and owning of boats and vessels, and the carriage of persons and property thereon, and the acquisition of land and property for the carrying out and advancing of these purposes.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Northern Coal Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.	Mining, preparing for market, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal, and of leasing, purchasing, and holding real estate connected therewith.	Township of Jenkins and the borough of Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa.
The Advance Manufacturing Company of Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$20,000.	To manufacture and sell patented articles, and of any or all articles out of wood, iron, and other metals and other materials, or any one or more of the same, and for the purpose of holding and sale of United States letters patent, No. 212,408, dated February 18, A. D. 1879, for an improvement in hydrants, and letters patent for further improvement on said invention, application for which is about being made, and generally for the purpose of obtaining, holding, exercising, and enjoying all the privileges, rights, immunities franchises, and powers provided for and conferred by clause eighteen, of section second, of the act of 29th April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.	Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa.
Weimer Machine Works Company. Capital stock, \$128,000.	The manufacture of iron and steel, and articles of commerce from wood and metal, erect foundries and manufactories, and such other improvements and erections as they may deem necessary.	Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pa.
The Silver Cloud Mining Company. Capital stock, \$75,000.	Purchasing, holding and selling of lands, mining claims, mines, milling property and mill sites, and all property necessary and appertaining thereto, and the working and developing of such lands, mines and mining property for gold, silver, and other precious metals, and the erection of mills and reducing works, and all buildings and machinery necessary thereto, and the operating of the same, and carrying on the business incident thereto.	Oil City, Venango county, Pa., and the Territory of Arizona.
The South Side Bridge Company of the City of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the Monongahela river, from a point on the northerly side of said river at the foot of Grant street, in the Second ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to a point on the southerly side of said river, in the Thirtieth ward of said city.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.

The Wallaceston Fire-brick Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	The manufacture and sale of fire-brick in all its branches, including drain pipe, terra cotta ware, and other articles manufactured from fire-clay or other clays, and also the mining, transportation and sale of fire-clay.	{ Wallaceston, Clearfield county, Pa.
The McKean Oil Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	To acquire and operate oil and mineral lands and their products, and to sell and dispose of the same.	{ Bradford, McKean county, Pa.
The American Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	An oil and mining company, and is formed for the purpose of acquiring, holding, developing, managing, improving, and selling petroleum, and other lands and mining properties, mining for petroleum and other minerals, manufacturing and transporting to market, and selling the same and its products, and doing such other business as may be lawfully done.	{ Oil City, Venango county.
The Allentown Gas Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Manufacturing and selling of gas and gas products, and the procuring, owning, and operating various apparatus used in producing light, heat or power by gas, and in supplying and distributing the same with the right to acquire and hold such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be deemed necessary and advisable to carry on said business.	{ Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
Industrial Building and Loan Association of Twenty-sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Accumulating a fund for the payment of weekly dues, from which loans may be made to its members, to aid them in their business, and to enable them to procure and pay for homes for themselves, and such purposes as is by law permitted to such associations.	{ Twenty-sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Sharpsburg and Etna Water Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Supplying water to the public, to individuals, firms, and corporations residing or doing business in the borough of Sharpsburg, within the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania.	{ Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Emmenton Gas Light and Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Supplying light and heat to the public, by conveying by means of pipes, natural gas from oil wells in the counties of Venango, Butler, Armstrong or Clarion, and for the purpose of manufacture and the supply of gas, with the right to lay and maintain such pipes as may be necessary to convey gas from the place of supply, to the place or places of demand or consumption, and to furnish the same for lighting or heating purposes in the borough of Emmenton, county of Venango, and State of Pennsylvania.	{ Emmenton, Venango county, Pa.

CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Fireside Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Carrying on the business of printing, binding, and publishing books and periodicals.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Surety Trust Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	The insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and incumbrances.	Philadelphia, Pa., and City of New York, New York.
Twenty-seventh ward Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Accumulating a fund by the payment of weekly dues, from which loans may be made to its members, to aid them in their business, to enable them to procure and pay for homes for themselves, and such purposes as is by law permitted to such associations.	Twenty-seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Cobham Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Establishing and operating a ferry across the Allegheny river near Cobham station, in Deerfield township, on one side of the river, and Watson township on the other, in Warren county, Pennsylvania.	Tidoute, Warren county, Pa.
Penn Powder Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	The manufacture and sale of explosive powder and the machinery appurtenant thereto, and powder kegs of metal or wood, and the manufacture and sale of explosive substances of every kind, and all machinery used in the manufacture thereof.	Reading, Pa., and Lebanon and Berks counties.
The Peoples' Gas Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Supplying heat from either manufactured or natural gas to the inhabitants of the city of Bradford, in McKean county, in said Commonwealth.	Bradford, McKean county, Pa.
The Parkersburg Iron Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.	Manufacturing and selling of pig iron, or iron or steel, or both.	Parkersburg, Chester county, Pa.
The Harrisburg Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Carrying on a general newspaper printing and publishing business.	Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
Barnard Hafferty Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the payment of monthly contributions on stock, interest, and time, to enable the borrower to build or purchase a homestead or other real estate.	Philadelphia, Pa.

Reform Building and Loan Association, of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by monthly contributions, or stock, premiums, fines, and interest, which fund shall be loaned to its stockholders to enable them to purchase or build a home- stead or other real estate, or for use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
McCandless Avenue Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Constructing and operating a bridge across the Allegheny river at or near McCandless avenue, in the Eighteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, said bridge being over three thousand feet from any bridge crossing said river.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
Weatherly Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying the borough of Weatherly, Carbon county, Pennsylvania, and its residents with water.	Weatherly, Carbon county, Pa.
The Hodge Run Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Erecting and maintaining a ferry across the Allegheny river near the mouth of Hodge run, in Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, viz: From a point about eight hundred feet below the mouth of Hodge run, on the west side of Allegheny river, thence across the said river as directly as practicable to the east bank thereof, on land of Enoch Marsh, in Kinzua township, Warren county, Pennsylvania.	Carpenter, Warren county, Pa.
The Susquehanna Stave, Heading, and Lumber Works. Capital stock, \$3,600.	The manufacturing of staves, heading, and all kinds of dressed and undressed lumber.	Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Manor Valley Coal and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Mining coal, quarrying limestone, excavation and production of minerals, and the manufacturing of coke, and, to such extent as may be from time to time necessary or convenient for said purpose, to acquire and hold real estate and interests therein, and erect, construct, maintain, and use all kinds of buildings erections, machinery, and appliances, and the same to renew, sell, exchange, and encumber, and for such purposes to be invested with all the franchises, powers, and privileges conferred upon corporations of the second class under act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Jessie Benton Consolidated Mining Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Mining and milling of gold, silver, and other ores, and purchasing, leasing, and holding of real estate connected therewith, and selling and disposing of the products of said business.	Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Chester Springs Plumbago Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Mining and manufacturing plumbago and other minerals.	Mosesville, Chester county, Pa.
The Fisher Slate Quarrying Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Mining, manufacturing, and selling slate.	Chapmansville, Chapman's Quarries P. O., Northampton county, Pa.
The Massillon Stone Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	Purchasing, leasing, selling, and developing property, whether in this State or elsewhere, containing stone, sand, fire-clay, coal, or other minerals, the mining preparation and marketing of such products of the company's property, and generally the doing of whatever may tend to develop and utilize the property of the company.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Anchor Slate Company. Capital stock, \$24,000.	Quarrying slate and the manufacture of slate into various articles of merchandise composed in whole or in part of slate in different forms, and the sale of such quarried slate and manufactured articles.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
American Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$85,000.	Manufacturing and selling fruit driers and other articles of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Waynesboro', Franklin county, Pa.
The Scrubgrass Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Erecting and maintaining a ferry across the Allegheny river at or near the mouth of Big Scrubgrass creek, in Rockland township, in the county of Venango, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from a point on said river, near the mouth of Big Scrubgrass creek, to a point at or near the Allegheny Valley railroad depot, and distant from any other ferry or bridge over said river now in use fourteen miles, and distant from the site of the late Hurlion Bridge Company about one eighth of a mile, which bridge has been swept away by floods and abandoned.	Scrubgrass, Rockland township, Venango county, Pa.
Washington Water Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.	Supplying the borough of Washington and vicinity with water.	Washington, Washington county, Pa.

Greensburg Coal Company. Capital stock, \$80,000.	The mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and production of minerals and other substances from the earth, and the manufacture thereof into any form, the transportation of all their products to desirable markets, and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form.	Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa.
The East-End Bridge Company, of the City of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the Monongahela river, from a point at or near the property of the Eliza Furnaces, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, to a point at or near Thirteenth street, South Side.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Third Ward Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$280,000.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Citizens' Water Company. Capital stock, \$8,000.	Supplying the citizens of Condersport with pure water, for domestic purposes and extinguishing fires.	Condersport, Potter county, Pa.
The Albion Slate Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Quarrying, manufacturing, and vending slate, in all its departments.	Pen Argy, Northampton county, Pa.
The Rice Spring and Carriage Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Manufacturing, purchasing, and selling such carriages and wagons, or any part or parts thereof, as contain any improvement covered by letters patent then owned by said company, and the creating, purchasing, holding, and selling of patent rights for inventions relating to carriages or wagons, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor, and also to lease, purchase, and hold real estate for said purpose.	Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa.
The Linden Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Establishing a skiff, flat-boat, rope, chain, or steam ferry across the Monongahela river, between a point at Linden Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, on the north side of said river, and a point at or near Thirty-first street, Pittsburgh, upon the south side of said stream, in the county of Allegheny.	Linden Station, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Allegheny county, Pa.
Mount Joy Woolen Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$12,000.	Manufacturing and selling woolen goods.	Mount Joy, Lancaster county, Pa.
Valley View Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying the village of Valley View, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient supply of clear water.	Valley View, Schuylkill county, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Penn Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Supplying heat to the public within the city of Pittsburgh, by means of natural gas conveyed from such point or points within the county of Allegheny and adjoining counties, as may be convenient.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Allegheny Heating Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Supplying heat to the public within the city of Allegheny, by means of natural gas conveyed from such point or points within the county of Allegheny and adjoining counties, as may be convenient.	Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Dawson Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the Youghiogheny river at the borough of Dawson, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, at or near the point where the public road now crosses said river.	Dawson, Fayette county, Pa.
The Barnesville Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for use and investment in any careful business.	Barnesville, Rush township, Schuylkill county, Pa.
The Leader Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$160,000.	Printing and publishing the Pittsburgh Leader, daily and weekly, printing and publishing other newspapers, and doing generally the business of a printing and publishing house or company, together with all branches and work incidental thereto, or in anywise connected therewith.	Pittsburgh, with the right to establish a branch office at Philadelphia, or other places in the State of Pennsylvania.
Tanker Loan and Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$500,000.	The accumulation of a fund, by monthly installments, premiums, fines, and interest on loans, to enable stockholders individually to purchase real estate, erect buildings, satisfy mortgages, and redeem ground rents, or borrow money for use and investments in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Star Building and Loan Association of the City of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Accumulating a fund, by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members, to assist them in their business and secure for themselves homes, and to transact such other business as building and loan associations are authorized to transact.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.

<p>The McSherrytown and Hanover Turnpike Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$12,000.</p>	<p>Constructing and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, gravel, or other proper material, from a point in Cone- wago township, Adams county, Pennsylvania, on the pub- lic road leading from Hanover to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where the Plum creek crosses said road, to a point on the borough line of Hanover, York county, Pennsylvania, where High street, in said borough, intersects said borough line. Said road to extend through portions of Conewago township, Adams county, and Penn township, York county, Penn- sylvania, and to be about two and one fourth miles in length.</p>	<p>McSherrytown, Adams county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Jackson Building and Loan Asso- ciation of Allegheny City.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$80,000.</p>	<p>Making loans to its members, in the manner prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to such corporations.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Tamaqua Manufacturing Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing steam-engines, castings, stoves, and any and all articles from metal or wood, or both.</p>	<p>Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Merchants' and Mechanics' Build- ing and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned out to them to purchase real estate, or to engage in lawful business enterprises, and for these pur- poses to have, and possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of Assembly of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Chester Slate Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, manufacturing, and selling slate and slate products.</p>	<p>Easton, Pa., and quarries at Weav- ville, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Meredith Run Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing, shipping, selling, purchasing, and other- wise dealing in bituminous coal, and also leasing, purchas- ing, and holding real estate connected therewith.</p>	<p>Soranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Eleventh Ward Series Building Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or borrow money for investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>City and county of Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Charlestown Creamery.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$5,600.</p>	<p>Manufacture of butter, ice cream, cheese, and all other goods or commodities manufactured from cream or milk, and the transaction of all business connected with a creamery.</p>	<p>Pickering, Chester county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Erie County Light Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Furnishing light, by means of electricity, to the public and individuals in the city of Erie, in said county.</p>	<p>City of Erie, Pa.</p>

CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The George W. Hyde Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	Accumulating a fund, for the benefit of the stockholders, from monthly contributions, premiums, interest on loans, and fines, sufficient to aid the members thereof in building or purchasing homesteads or other real estate.	Philadelphia, Pa.
<p>The German Fair Hill Building Association, No. 2.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned out to them, from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, or engage in lawful business enterprises.	Philadelphia, Pa.
<p>Commercial Powder Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$6,000.</p>	The manufacture and sale of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and all other forms of explosives.	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.
<p>The California Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.
<p>The Twelfth Ward Workingman's Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	Accumulating funds from weekly payments of dues, from which loans shall be made to its members, the acquiring of homes for the members, and the transaction of such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
<p>The Philadelphia, Albany and Troy Line.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$12,000.</p>	The building of ships, vessels, or boats, and the carriage of persons and property thereon.	Philadelphia, Pa.
<p>The Express Publishing Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	Printing and publishing in newspaper enterprise and job work.	Easton, Northampton county, Pa.
<p>The Hanover Creamery, of Hanover, Pa.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$5,500.</p>	Manufacturing butter, cheese, ice cream, and any other product which may be made from milk, and to purchase or lease such real estate, buildings, stock, materials, &c., as may be necessary to carry on the said manufacture.	Hanover, York county, Pa.

The Morse Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, S. S. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	{ Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., S. S.
Abram Cox Stove Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Manufacturing stoves, heaters, ranges, and similar articles of commerce from metal or other materials.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Laurenceville Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Accumulating funds from weekly payments of dues, from which loans shall be made to its members, the acquiring of homes for members, and the transaction of such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Frankford Hosiery Mills. Capital stock, \$150,000.	The manufacture and sale of woolen, cotton, flax, or silk goods and hosiery.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Excelsior Coal Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Buying coal lands within the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, and mining and selling bituminous coal.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Braddock Gas and Light Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Furnishing gas and light to the borough of Braddock and the territory adjacent thereto in Wilkins township, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, and the persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	{ Braddock, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Greenwich Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, mortgaging, or selling real estate, and doing and performing such acts as are specified in section thirty-five of the act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Anthracite Water Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Supplying water to the public in the township of Mahanoy, and to persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa.
The Arthur's Coal and Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Dealing in timber and mineral lands, buying and selling and leasing the same, and dealing in the products thereof by manufacture, sale, and transportation to market, and the making of such improvements and erection of such buildings for sale or lease as may be necessary or convenient in connection with the purposes of said corporation.	{ Clarion and other counties, with principal office at Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Pleasant Unity Coke Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Buying, selling, and dealing in land containing minerals, buying, selling, and dealing in minerals, and the manufacture, conveyance to market, and sale of the products thereof.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Philadelphia Steam Supply Com- pany. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The manufacture and supply to the public of heat by means of steam, hot water, hot air, or other fluids.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Mercantile Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned out to them to enable them to purchase real estate or to engage in lawful business enterprises.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Fidelity Manufacturing Com- pany. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Carrying and manufacturing business and sale of all oils and their products, soaps and all articles of a kindred nature, and the right to acquire, hold, manufacture, and manage such property, real, personal, and mixed, as may be deemed necessary or advisable to use in such business or in connection therewith, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
Eintracht Building Association. Capital stock, \$600,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate or to invest the same for any lawful purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Mosaic Marble Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Mining, quarrying, manufacturing, and preparing for market by themselves, their agents, and lessees, the marble, minerals, and materials found on or under the surface of the lands convenient to hold for the successful prosecution of their business, with power to send the same to market and dispose thereof; erect such buildings, improvements, machinery, appliances, and apparatus as may be necessary to conduct the business of the company, and acquire all the rights, privileges, immunities, and powers conferred upon corporations mentioned in the eighteenth clause of the second section of act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	{ Lancaster county, Pa., with principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Wyoming Valley Coal Company. Capital stock, \$1,200,000.</p>	<p>Mining, preparation for market, and sale of anthracite coal.</p>	<p>Counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna. Principal office at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Kittanning Caloric Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing or supplying heat and fuel to the public in Kittanning borough, and of transporting, by pipe-lines or otherwise, gas or other fuel from points without said borough, to or through the same.</p>	<p>Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Aurora Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Transacting all business lawful for such associations, according to the laws of this Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Curwensville Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$14,000.</p>	<p>Establishing and maintaining a hotel.</p>	<p>Curwensville, Pa.</p>
<p>Philadelphia Lubric Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, manufacturing, selling, transporting, insuring, and dealing in oils, and their products and adjuncts, and for this purpose to procure and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any patents on machinery, processes, or production, which may be deemed necessary to the interests of the company, and to buy and hold such property, real, personal, or mixed, as may be occupied, used, or desired in the prosecution of the business of the company, and the same to sell and convey when expedient, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal and Mining Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Mining bituminous coal, quarrying of limestone, excavation and production of minerals and other substances, the manufacture of each or all into any form, the selling thereof in crude or manufactured form, and the transportation thereof to convenient public highways or to desirable markets, and, to such extent as may be from time to time necessary or convenient for said purposes, to acquire and hold real estate and such interest therein, and erect, construct, maintain, and use all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery, and appliances, under the provisions of the act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.</p>	<p>Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Garfield Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSES.	LOCATION.
The Penn Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$800,000.	Of obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of act of April 29, 1874, and act of April 10, 1878, entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building, and loan associations," &c.	Altoona, Blair county, Pa.
Franklin Loan and Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Of obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.	Altoona, Blair county, Pa.
The Second German Central Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Twenty-fifth Ward Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Duquesne Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, Pa. Capital stock, \$338,000.	Accumulating a fund, by weekly contributions, to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure for themselves homes, and to transact such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.	Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Anthracite Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Creating, purchasing, holding, and selling of patent rights for inventions, with the right to issue licenses for the same, and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Garfield Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate, or borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	No. 1145 North Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Julien Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	{ Allegheny county, Pa. Principal office at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hollar's Safe and Lock Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	{ York, York county, Pa.
The Joy Steam Heating Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Engaging in the manufacture of heaters, radiators, patterns, and other articles pertaining thereto, of iron, steel, or any other metal, or wood, or any and all of them. Also of articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	{ Titusville, Crawford county, Pa.
The Bristol Cemetery Land Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Purchasing and selling real estate, and for holding and leasing real estate, in the county of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania.	{ Bristol, Bucks county, Pa.
The Scranton Car-Coupling and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,620.	Manufacturing of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and particularly for the manufacture, from iron and steel, both or either of them, the Thurber Car-Coupler.	{ Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.
The Milford Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, and all other products manufactured from milk.	{ Milford Mills, Upper Uwchlan township, Chester county, Pa.
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Williamsport. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing or producing, distributing and supplying, through appropriate conductors, to the public in the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and to corporations and individuals residing therein, and in the territory adjoining and adjacent thereto, electricity, for the purposes of illumination, heat, and mechanical powers.	{ Williamsport, Lycoming county.
The Homestead Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Establishing and maintaining a flat-boat, skiff, rope, chain, or steam ferry across the Monongahela river, between a point at or near Salt Works Station, in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, on the north side, and a point at or near McClure street, in the borough of Homestead, on the south side, in the county of Allegheny.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Keely Stove Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Manufacturing and selling stoves, drills, castings, and other things relating thereto, or connected therewith, and the doing of all other acts and things pertaining to such business.	{ Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Venango Gas Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Supplying heat to the public by conveying by means of pipes, natural gas from wells in the counties of Venango and Clarion, with the right to lay and maintain such pipes as may be necessary to carry gas from the place of supply to the place of demand, and to furnish the same for heating and manufacturing purposes, in the city of Franklin and vicinity.	{ Franklin, Venango county, Pa.
The Latrobe Gas Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Manufacturing and supplying gas to the inhabitants of the borough of Latrobe, in the county of Westmoreland, and such other persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	{ Latrobe, Westmoreland county, Pa.
The Gloy Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Purchasing, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in drugs, chemicals, sizings, and drug salteries.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Mifflin Gas Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Furnishing light by means of gas to the public, individuals, partnerships, and corporations in the borough of Homestead, and adjacent portions of Mifflin township, in Allegheny county.	{ Homestead, Pa.
The Philadelphia Electric Lighting Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	The manufacture and supply to the public of Philadelphia, of light by means of electricity.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Ritchie Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund by the monthly contribution of the members thereof, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, to borrow money for investment in any lawful business, and for any and all such purposes as are mentioned in act of April 29, 1874, so far as the same relates to building and loan associations.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Pennsylvania Construction Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	The manufacture and erection of architectural iron work and structures.	{ Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Nanticoke Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying pure water to the borough and vicinity of Nanticoke, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.	{ Nanticoke, Pa. Principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.

The Anthracite Building and Loan Association of Mt. Carmel, Penn'a. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in act of Assembly, approved April 29, 1874, section thirty-seven, and also act of Assembly, approved April 10, 1878.	{ Mt. Carmel, Northumberland co., Pa.
The Merrick Building and Loan Association, No. 3. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business or purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by act of April 29, 1874, and act of April 10, 1879, entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building, and loan associations," &c.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Middle Coal Field Land Company Capital stock, \$50,000.	Acquiring, holding, enjoying, developing, improving, leasing, allotting, and selling real estate.	{ Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pa.
Herdic Phœton Company of Reading, Pa. Capital stock, \$50,000.	The formation and operation of stage and omnibus lines in and through the city of Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania.	{ Reading, Berks county, Pa.
The Juniata Quarrying and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	The mining, quarrying, manufacture, and sale of stone, slate, marble, variegated limestone and granite.	{ Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Principal office at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
Waynesboro' Gas Light Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Manufacturing and selling illuminating gas to the citizens of the borough of Waynesboro'.	{ Waynesboro', Franklin co., Pa. Principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.
The Lehigh Valley Cement Company Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture and sale of cement.	{ Selkried Bridge, Allen township, Northampton county, Pa.
The Southern Pennsylvania Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The erection, construction, purchasing, leasing, maintaining, and operating of telephone lines and exchanges, in and through the counties of Lancaster, York, Adams, Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, and Perry, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purposes of telephonic communications with other similar lines in other counties of said State, as well as other States; and also the erection, construction, operation, maintenance, sale, purchase, and leasing of telephone and other electrical lines and machinery for news, alarms, signal, and other purposes connected therewith and appurtenant thereto, including the furnishing of all necessary supplies, fixtures, and machinery.	In the counties named, with principal office at Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The American Bangor Slate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Mining, quarrying, and manufacturing slate and slate products.	Easton, Northampton county, Pa.
The Pennsylvania and Maryland Development Company. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Developing mineral lands, erecting smelting furnaces, and other necessary machinery for the mining business, and the development of mining interests in general.	Harrisburg, Dauphin county.
Renovo Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$9,600.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a toll bridge and approaches thereto for public travel and accommodation, from a point in the borough of Renovo, across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, to a point opposite the borough of Renovo, in the township of Chapman, and to collect tolls from the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The William Penn Gas Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	The manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and the supplying of the public therewith, in the city and county of Philadelphia, and the doing of all other acts and things pertaining to such business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The South Renovo Land Company. Capital stock, \$24,000.	Purchasing, taking, holding, improving, leasing, and selling real estate in the county of Clinton, and State of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Hand-in-Hand Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Keystone Building and Loan Association, of Chester, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidders among said members to enable them to purchase real estate, or borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.	Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

The Erin Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	{ Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose.	{ City and county of Philadelphia, Pa.
The Non-Such Mining Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	{ Mining, treating, and reducing gold, silver, and other ores in all its branches in the Territory of Arizona, and disposing of the same, with the power to erect buildings, mills, and other works to prepare the products of their mines for market, and enjoying all the rights, benefits, and privileges granted to such corporations by section thirty-nine of the act of April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and the supplement thereto.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
German Premium and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$250,000.	{ Mutually benefitting its members, each and all, by the accumulation of a fund to enable them to erect homesteads, and to do such other business as authorized by law.	{ Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.
The United States Metallic Packing Company. Capital stock, \$250,000.	{ The manufacture and sale of metallic packings for machinery, and the sale of patents for inventions relating to the same, and of rights and licenses under any patents now owned by them or hereafter purchased or acquired by them.	{ City and county of Philadelphia, Pa.
The Clarion Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$3,600.	{ Supplying and furnishing light and heat to the public by conveying by means of pipes natural gas, with the right to lay and maintain pipes for transportation of the same.	{ Clarion and vicinity.
The Redbank Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$3,600.	{ Supplying and furnishing light and heat to the public by conveying by means of pipes natural gas, with the right to lay and maintain such pipes as may be necessary to convey gas from the place of supply to the place of demand or consumption.	{ Borough of New Bethlehem.
The East Brady Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$3,600.	{ Supplying and furnishing light and heat to the public by conveying by means of pipes natural gas, with the right to lay and maintain such pipes as may be necessary to convey gas from the place of supply to the place of demand or consumption.	{ Borough of East Brady and vicinity.
The Anchor Oil Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	{ Mining for, producing, and selling petroleum and minerals, and buying and leasing the necessary lands and machinery for mining purposes.	{ Warren, Warren county, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Leechburg and Westmoreland Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Mining coal quarrying of limestone, excavation and production of minerals and other substances, the manufacture of each or all into any form, the selling thereof, either in crude or manufactured form, and the transportation thereof to convenient public highways or to desirable markets, and, to such extent as may be from time to time necessary or convenient, to acquire and hold real estate and interest therein, and erect, construct, maintain, and use all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery, and appliances.	Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pa.
Reese Safety Car Stove Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Manufacturing and selling Reese Safety Car Stove and appliances, and selling the right so to do and using the same under United States patent No. 142,867, and all improvements made thereon, including applications for improvements now or hereafter made, and for such purposes to have, hold, buy, and sell all real estate, machinery, fixtures, &c., necessary and convenient.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Luzerne Ochre Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Mining, milling, and manufacturing ochre as well as purchasing and selling same, and also the leasing, purchasing, and holding of real estate connected therewith.	Moosehead, Dennison township, Luzerne county, Pa.
Franklin Building and Loan Association, of Huntingdon, Pa. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Receiving payments from its stockholders, and investing them at interest and otherwise, (under the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to building and loan associations,) thereby to accumulate a fund for their mutual benefit, and to transact such business and possess and exercise such rights and privileges as are provided by said acts of Assembly, and to do such acts and things not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth, as a successful and convenient prosecution of their said business may require.	Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, Pa.
The Campbell Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing and recovering tin and zinc coatings from iron scraps by certain processes described and mentioned in letters patent numbered 255,252, issued to the said Thomas H. Campbell by the United States.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.

<p>The German Philadelphia Central Building Association. Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by act of April 29, 1874, and act approved April 10, 1879.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Citizens' Premium Building and Loan Association, of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Birmingham Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Philadelphia Rubber Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, selling, and dealing in rubber, rubber cloth, rubber clothing, and all articles which may be manufactured out of rubber, and of obtaining, purchasing, and holding or selling patents or inventions relating thereto, and of receiving and granting patent rights and licenses under such patents.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Catawissa Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Raising and introducing into the town of Catawissa, in the township of Catawissa, of the county of Columbia, in State of Pennsylvania, a sufficient supply of pure water to the public.</p>	<p>Catawissa, Pa.</p>
<p>The Union Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$637,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating funds by weekly, semi-weekly, or monthly contributions from which loans are to be granted to its members, and of transacting such other business as such associations are by law empowered.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Baker Car Heater Company. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, selling, manufacturing and dealing in apparatus and appliances for heating and lighting.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Clark Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing mineral lands, mining, smelting, and manufacturing the mineral products of the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Wilkins' Spiral Button Fastener Company. Capital stock, \$125,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling the Wilkins' Spiral Button Fastener.</p>	<p>Meadville, Crawford county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Port Royal Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$140,000.	Mining and selling coal and iron ore, and manufacturing and selling coke and all kinds of iron and steel.	Port Royal, Westmoreland county, Pa.
The Boston and Scranton Coal Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.	Purchasing, leasing, owning, holding, and developing coal lands, and improving and securing the improvement thereof by leasing and mine-letting its lands to others for those purposes, and engaging in and carrying on mining and preparing coal, and purchasing, shipping, and selling coal, and exercising such other and further powers as are conferred by act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.	Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.
The Derrick Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Transacting a printing and publishing business in the city of Oil City, Venango county, Pennsylvania.	Oil City, Pa.
Williamson Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$3,500.	Manufacturing butter and cheese, and other dairy products, and selling the same.	Williamson, Franklin county, Pa.
Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Manufacturing bar, band, and scroll iron bolts, iron nuts, lag-screws, and forgings, and rivets, &c.	Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pa.
The Franz Abt Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$600,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of April 28, 1874, and its supplements.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Pittston Engine and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture and sale of all kinds of steam engines, and machinery of every description.	West Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa.
Fourth Dickerson Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.

York Building and Loan Association of York. Capital stock, \$187,500.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the acts of Assembly of April 29, A. D. 1874, and April 10, A. D. 1879, &c.	York, Pa.
The Waynesboro' Water Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Waynesboro', Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and territory adjacent thereto.	Waynesboro', Pa. Principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.
The Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing and supplying electricity for light and power to the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire to use the same.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Gas Fuel Company of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$30,000.	The manufacture and supply of gas for fuel, in Allegheny city, Pennsylvania.	Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.
The Fairmount Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$600,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of acts of Assembly, approved April 29, 1874, and April 10, 1879.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Ivy Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The North Avenue Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Accumulating funds by weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly contributions, from which loans are to be granted to its members to aid them in purchasing homesteads and in their business, and to do and transact such other business as authorized by law.	Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.
The Glenn Coal and Mining Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Acquiring, holding, owning, searching for, mining, shipping, and transporting coal and minerals, and volatile substances, and the owning and holding of lands and real estate necessary for that purpose.	Kelly's Station, Armstrong co., Pa.
The Head Light Copper Company. Capital stock, \$2,000.	Mining, preparing for market, and vending copper ore and other minerals, and erecting and operating smelting furnaces.	Harrisburg, Dauphin county.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Stinesville Creamery. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, and other dairy products.	{ Stinesville, Lynn township, Lehigh county, Pa.
The McCalmont Storage Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.	Transporting and storing petroleum and its products, with the right to construct a line or lines of pipes for transporting oil, together with such other erections, machinery, and devices as shall be necessary or convenient in its business, and generally to have all the rights and privileges provided in the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth," approved April 7, 1849, an act, entitled "An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes," approved July 18, 1863, and an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 26, 1874, and the several acts supplementary to, and amendatory of each of said acts.	{ Warren, Warren county, Pa.
The Tionesta Creek Oil Company. Capital stock, \$11,000.	Carrying on and developing of the mineral and oil interests, in connection with their land, i. e. mining.	{ Newton, Forest county, Pa., and at Buffalo, New York.
Passyunk Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members to enable them to purchase real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Centre County Coal and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Mining, quarrying, and preparing coal and iron ore for market, and for the manufacture of their products from and upon lands to be acquired by the said corporation in the counties of Centre and Clinton, in the State of Pennsylvania.	{ Counties of Centre and Clinton, with principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.
The Mercer Nut Lock Company. Capital stock, \$160,000.	Manufacturing and selling the Mercer Nut Lock, the Mercer Track-Joint Spring, and other articles of commerce made from metal.	{ West Chester, Chester county, Pa.

<p>The Consumers' Gas Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and supplying illuminating gas to the public in the city of Reading, county of Berks.</p>	<p>Reading, Berks county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Danville Stove and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing stoves, ranges, iron castings, and articles of commerce of wood or metal, or both.</p>	<p>Danville, Montour county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Home Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Conshohocken, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Foster Coal Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of mining coal and other minerals, in the county of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania, and in said county to purchase or lease mineral lands, to open and work the same, to mine, quarry, ship, and transport, buy and sell coal and other minerals, with power to erect, construct, and own such houses, buildings, machinery, and other appliances, of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.</p>	<p>Indiana county, Pa., with principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Broad Ford Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the Youghiogheny river, from Broad Ford, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite side of said river, and in said county and State.</p>	<p>Fayette county, Pa., with principal office, at Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>Nimick & Brittan Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling domestic hardware, locks, scales, &c.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Penn Watch Case Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing watch cases.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa., with branch offices at New York and Chicago.</p>
<p>The Schuylkill Water Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Supplying water for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes to the inhabitants and operators of the towns of Tuckersboro and Paterston, the boroughs of Middleport and New Philadelphia, and the vicinity thereof, in Schuylkill and Blight townships, Schuylkill county.</p>	<p>Pottsville, Pa.</p>
<p>The Citizens' Water Company of New Bethlehem. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Supplying and furnishing water to the public, with the right to lay and maintain pipes for the transportation of the same, in the borough of New Bethlehem and territory adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>New Bethlehem, Clarion county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Manufacturing, procuring, owning, and operating various apparatus used in producing light, heat, or power by electricity, the right to acquire, hold, manufacture, and manage such property, real, personal, and mixed, as may be deemed necessary or advisable to use in such business, or in connection therewith.	Philadelphia, Pa.
West End Coal Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Mining, preparing, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal, and also the leasing, purchasing, and holding of real estate connected therewith.	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.
Cherry Grove Oil Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Buying, selling, and leasing of lands and oil and mineral rights, drilling and boring for and producing oil, gas, and other valuable volatile substances therefrom, laying pipes and pipe lines, and building tanks for transporting and storing the same, and other business connected therewith.	Warren, Warren county, Pa.
Lansdale Water Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	Supplying water for drinking and other purposes, public and private, to the borough of Lansdale and vicinity, in Montgomery county, and to the inhabitants thereof, and receive pay therefor. The water to be taken from an artesian well, or from any stream or spring within ten miles of said borough, and privilege to lay pipes underground or otherwise, the necessary piping for conveying the said water to firms, corporations, and individuals, and also to have, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate necessary for such purposes.	Lansdale, Montgomery county, Pa.
The Phillipsburg Electric Light, and Power Company. Capital stock, \$8,000.	Supplying electric light and power to the citizens of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and vicinity.	Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa.
The McKeesport and Youghiogheny Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.	Erecting, maintaining, and operating a bridge and approaches thereto, for the passage of persons, vehicles, animals, and freight, for toll, over the Youghiogheny river, from the foot of Third street, in McKeesport, to a point on the opposite side in Lincoln township, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and to collect tolls for the same.	McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa.

<p>The St. Petersburg Water Company. Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Supplying and furnishing pure water to the public in the borough of St. Petersburg and adjacent thereto, by means of pipes, tanks, tubs, reservoirs, &c., &c., with the right to lay, build, and maintain the same, for the transportation of water.</p>	<p>St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pa.</p>
<p>Teutonia Building and Saving Association. Capital stock, \$800,000.</p>	<p>To accumulate a fund, by the contributions of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose.</p>	<p>Harrisburg, Pa.</p>
<p>Weaver Organ and Piano Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of organs and pianos, and articles of commerce composed of metals or wood, and combinations of metal and wood.</p>	<p>York, Pa.</p>
<p>The North Side Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund, by weekly contributions from its members, and granting loans out of the same to its members, to aid them in business or erect homesteads, and to do all other business allowed by law.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Keystone Land and Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.</p>	<p>Buying, owning, and selling land, manufacturing, buying, and selling lumber and timber in all forms, including charcoal, in the State of Missouri.</p>	<p>Harrisburg, Pa.</p>
<p>York Coach Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Operating a line or lines of coaches in the borough of York, and vicinity.</p>	<p>York, Pa.</p>
<p>The Miller Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing coffins and caskets, and all articles incident to the business of undertaking, and vending the same.</p>	<p>Jermyn, Lackawanna county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Pittsburgh Furnace Company. Capital stock, \$160,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of iron, manufacture and sale of steel, manufacture and sale of coke, and the mining and sale of coal, limestone, and other minerals.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The United Sixth Ward Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund, from weekly payments of dues and premiums paid upon loans, and to make loans therefrom to the members thereof, and transact such other business as authorized by law.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The William Massey Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$370,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, brewing, and selling of malt and malt liquors, and to deal generally in such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of said business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Diamond Coal Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Mining, transporting, buying, and selling coal, stone, and other minerals, in the counties of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, and Fayette, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Triumph Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	City and county of Philadelphia, Pa.
The Everett Iron Company. Capital stock, \$700,000.	The manufacture of iron, and mining and quarrying, and all business appertaining thereto.	Bedford county, Pa., and Allegheny county, Maryland. Principal office at Everett, Bedford county, Pa.
The Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Western Coal and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Manufacturing iron and steel, with the right to mine and prepare for market and for their own consumption coal, iron ore, and all other minerals, and with all other rights granted to such corporations by section thirty-eight of act of April 29, 1874.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Bucks County Oil Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Buying and holding land for oil purposes in Warren and other counties of the oil region, and leasing and selling the same, and of mining for oil, and producing, buying, and selling the same, with the principal office at Bristol, Bucks county, Pennsylvania.	Bristol, Bucks county, Pa.
The West End Building and Loan Association of York, Pa. Capital stock, \$312,500.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April, 29, A. D. 1874, and the act of Assembly of April 10, A. D. 1879.	York, York county, Pa.
The Van Steuben Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Creating a fund, by the collection of weekly dues from its members, to aid them in procuring and paying for homes for themselves, and such other business as such associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Park Building and Loan Association of York, Pa. Capital stock, \$312,500.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 29, A. D. 1874, and the act of Assembly of April 10, A. D. 1879.	York, York county, Pa.

Serial Building and Loan Association of Mahanoy City. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund, from periodical contributions, premiums on loans, interest and fines, and loaning or advancing the moneys so accumulated from time to time to its stockholders, securing the re-payment of such moneys by bond and mortgage or other security, purchasing real estate, erecting houses, and having and exercising all the powers and privileges conferred upon building associations by act of April 23, 1874, and supplements.	Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, Pa.
Monongahela and Peter's Creek Gas Coal Company. Capital stock, \$160,000.	Mining, loading, and shipping coal.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Riocville Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Transacting business usual and customary for building and loan associations, in accumulating funds from weekly payments, interest, and fines, and loaning same to members to improve their real estate, or assist them in their business, &c.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Philadelphia Shoe Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture and sale of boots and shoes of all descriptions, and do all other things necessary and appertaining to such business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lowe Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Manufacturing and selling articles of commerce of wood or metal, or both.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The City of Penn Saving Fund and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the right, benefit, and privileges of acts of Assembly of April 23, 1874, and April 10, 1879.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Minerville Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$80,000.	Transacting business appertaining to building and loan associations, in accumulation of funds from periodical payments on shares of stock, interest, premiums, fines, &c., and loaning same to members.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles Carroll Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund, by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate, or borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Braddock Water Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Supplying water to the inhabitants of the borough of Braddock and territory adjacent therein, and to such partnerships and corporations as may desire the same.	Braddock, Pa.
Lititz and Lexington Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$18 000.	Building and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike, of stone, gravel, and earth. Said road to begin at the northern terminus of the Lancaster and Lititz turnpike, on Main street, Lititz, Lancaster county, State of Pennsylvania, and end at or near the hotel of Thomas Sands, in the village of Lexington, county and State aforesaid, a distance of twelve thousand three hundred feet, and to occupy part of the whole of the road leading from Lititz to Lexington, beginning and ending at the points designated above. All of said road bed situate in the county and State aforesaid.	Lititz, Lancaster county, Pa.
The Safe Deposit Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$500,000.	The accumulation of a fund, by monthly installments of premiums, fines, and interest on loans, to enable stockholders individually to purchase real estate, erect buildings, satisfy mortgages, and redeem ground rents, or borrow money for use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Johnson Beasley Coal Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Mining and selling anthracite coal, and acquiring and exercising all the franchises, rights, and privileges relating to or connected with the acquisition, use and description of real and personal property, and all other franchises, rights, and privileges of a mining company incorporated under act of April 20, 1874, and supplements thereto.	Centralia, Columbia County, Pa.
The Steel Horse Collar Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Manufacturing and selling steel horse collars, under patents numbered 216,108; 220,584; 224,671; 230,737; 230,261, and of acquiring title to any other patent rights for the manufacture or improvements of steel horse collars, and for manufacturing, and selling steel horse collars thereunder, and also of selling and disposing of licenses to manufacture and sell steel horse collars under said patents, or any other that may be hereafter acquired.	Philadelphia, Pa.

West Pennsylvania Coal Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Purchasing and selling coal and coal lands, mining and operating the same, making of coke and other products of coal, shipping and conveying of the coal and its products to market for the selling of them, and the doing of all that is included in a general coal business, and laying of tracks, switches, &c., that may be necessary for carrying on the business successfully.	Allegheny City, Pa., and counties of Allegheny and Beaver.
Wharton Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Williamsport and North Branch Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Erecting, maintaining, and operating a telephone line or lines in the borough of Hughesville, in the county of Lycoming, and other points along the line of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, in the counties of Lycoming, Sullivan, and Bradford, in the State of Pennsylvania, and between points on said line, and such other place or places in the said counties of Lycoming, Sullivan, and Bradford, as the said company may determine; and the said company shall receive and collect such compensation from its patrons for the use thereof, as may be agreed upon.	Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pa.
The National Building and Loan Association of Rochester, Pa. Capital stock, \$104,000.	Accumulating a fund by the weekly contributions of its members, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Rochester, Beaver county, Pa.
The Postal Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Constructing and maintaining a telegraph line in Pennsylvania, the general route of which is: commencing in Wayne county, near Narrowsburg, thence westward through the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, Potter, McKean, Warren, Erie, Crawford, and Mercer, and connecting at any point at the boundary line of the State of Pennsylvania, with the lines of other telegraph companies in the States of Ohio, New Jersey, and New York.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Pennsylvania Religious Press Association. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Combining the advertising departments of various religious publications under one management, and of conducting all business naturally arising from the purchase and sale of advertising space or privileges, or that may be developed thereby.	Philadelphia, Pa.

LISTS OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Westmoreland County Coal and Coke Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Mining coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation, and production of minerals and other substances from the earth, and the manufacture thereof into form, the transportation of all their products to desirable markets, and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to erect, maintain, and use all necessary and convenient buildings, machinery, cars, and appliances whatsoever, and to acquire and hold real estate and interest therein.</p>	Greensburg, Westmoreland co. Pa.
<p>Crowell Manufacturing Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$140,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other material or metal, or any article of commerce in any shape or form of metal or wood, or both.</p>	Greencastle, Franklin county, Pa.
<p>The Enterprise Natural Gas Company of Freeport, Pa.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Producing by means of digging, mining and boring, natural gas and supplying the same for heat or fuel to the public in Freeport borough, Armstrong county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa.
<p>The Lawrence Gas Company of New Castle.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of gas, and supplying the same, for the purpose of light and heat, to the public within the city of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and places adjacent thereto.</p>	New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa.
<p>Gilleaple Tool Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Making and manufacturing of all kinds of implements, tools, and ware from iron and steel.</p>	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
<p>The Thirtieth Ward Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund for the benefit of its members, and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact.</p>	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
<p>Great Eastern Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions from its members, to be loaned to said members, to assist them in their business, and secure themselves homes, and such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.</p>	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.

<p>Litz and Rothsville Turnpike Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Building an artificial road of broken stone, from a point on Main street, Litz, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, near the junction of the Lancaster and Litz, and Litz and Lexington Turnpike Company, to a point on the public road leading from Litz to Rothsville, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, near the farm of John Evans. (All of said turnpike road to be situated in Lancaster county, Pa.,) a distance of eight thousand two hundred (8,200) feet.</p>	<p>Litz, Lancaster county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Scottsdale Gas Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and supplying illuminating gas to the public, in the borough of Scottsdale, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and such persons, partnerships, and corporations adjacent to said borough as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Scottsdale, Westmoreland co., Pa.</p>
<p>The Boynton Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$7,500.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of mining coal, and other minerals in the county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, to purchase or lease mineral lands, to open and work the same, to mine quarry, ship, and transport the same, to buy and sell coal and other minerals, with power to erect, construct, and own such houses, buildings, machinery, and other appliances of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.</p>	<p>Centre county, Pa., with principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Hillman Vein Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing for market, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal, and of leasing, purchasing, and holding real estate connected therewith.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Leechburg Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$8,000.</p>	<p>Furnishing the borough of Leechburg and vicinity with water.</p>	<p>Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Iron and Glass Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund for the benefit of its members, and transacting all such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The People's Light and Heat Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Supplying light and heat to the inhabitants of the borough of Washington, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, by means either of natural or manufactured gas.</p>	<p>Washington, Washington county, Pa.</p>
<p>Rochester Building Association, No. 4.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$208,000.</p>	<p>Enabling the members thereof, by their earnings and savings, to procure funds for building homes.</p>	<p>Rochester, Beaver county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Ashland Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing, shipping, and selling of bituminous coal in Clearfield county and contiguous territory.</p>	<p>Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Leechburg Light and Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying the citizens of Leechburg with light and fuel by the means of gas, manufactured or natural, conveyed by means of pipes or otherwise.	Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pa.
The Lansdale Light and Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	Erecting, improving, purchasing, mortgaging, leasing, or operating works for the supply of light, fuel, or heat produced from gas, to the citizens of Lansdale, Montgomery county, and its vicinity.	Lansdale, Montgomery county, Pa.
Garfield Premium and Loan Association, No. 2, of Allegheny City, Pa. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly payments by the members thereof, and therefrom to make loans, from time to time, to such members and do such other business as by law authorized.	Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Howell's Mining Drill Company. Capital stock, \$32,000.	Manufacturing and selling patent mining machines, mining tools, edge tools, machinery, or any article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa.
The North Conshohocken Quarrying Company. Capital stock, \$34,000.	Mining, quarrying, manufacturing, and preparing for market by themselves or their agents and lessees, the stone, marble, minerals, and materials found on or under the surface of the lands necessary to hold for the successful prosecution of their business, with power to sell and dispose of the same; to burn, manufacture and prepare lime, with power to send the same to market and dispose thereof; to erect such buildings, kilns, improvements, machinery, appliances, and apparatus as may, be necessary to conduct the business of the company, and, from time to time, to acquire and dispose of real estate, and to construct, have, or otherwise dispose of dwellings and other buildings; the directors or a majority of them to have full power to sell and release the real estate of the said corporation, and to acquire all the rights, privileges, immunities, and powers conferred upon corporations mentioned in the eighth clause of the second section, as also the powers conferred by the thirty-ninth section of the act of April 25, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Montgomery county, Pa., with principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The F. F. Adams Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing wringers, washing machines, clothes bars, step and extension ladders, tobacco knives, and other articles of commerce, and the sale thereof.</p>	<p>{ Erie, Erie county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Cambria Electric Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and supplying electric light and electric power within the limits of the borough of Johnstown and territory adjacent thereto, in the county of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>{ Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa.</p>
<p>United Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Doing business as and exercising the franchises of a building and loan association in the making of loans or advance to its stockholders out of the moneys accumulated, from time to time, from the periodical payments on its stock, and securing the repayment thereof and the performance of the conditions upon which such loans or advances are made, by taking bonds and mortgages or other securities.</p>	<p>{ Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lebanon Valley Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Conducting and carrying on a general publishing and printing business.</p>	<p>{ Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Telford and Tylersport Turnpike Road Company. Capital stock, \$8,000.</p>	<p>Building, constructing, and maintaining a turnpike road according to the laws of this Commonwealth, to run from the point in the county line road dividing the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, where the Telford and Franconia turnpike ends, at the northern side of the village of Telford, in Montgomery county, thence along said county line road to Naseville, on the Ridge road, thence along said Ridge road to Tylersport, in said Montgomery county. Said proposed road is estimated to be about three miles in length, and is to be constructed of stone, sand, gravel, clay, and other hard substances, and will be wholly in the county of Montgomery.</p>	<p>{ Telford, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Asphalt Block Company, of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing from stone and other minerals blocks for pavements, paving, curbing, and the construction of buildings and other structures and erections, and to put down, lay, and use such blocks for paving streets, erecting buildings, and other structures and erections.</p>	<p>{ Norristown, Montgomery county, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Anthracite Building and Loan Association, of Weatherly, Pa. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by monthly installments, and loaning the same to its stockholders, and the purchase, erection, sale, lease, and mortgaging of houses and lands.</p>	<p>{ Weatherly, Carbon county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Twenty-ninth Ward Building and Loan Association, No. 3, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contribution from its members, and granting loans out of the same to members to aid them in their business and procure homesteads, and to do all acts said associations are by law empowered to do.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
Ormsby Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, South Side. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions from its members, and granting loans out of the same to its members to aid them in their business and purchase of property, and such business as is lawful for building and loan associations to transact.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Security Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidders among said members, or shall be used in purchasing or erecting houses to be leased and sold for the benefit of the stockholders, and of enjoying all the rights, powers, and privileges granted by law to building and loan associations.	Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
Freeport Water Works Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Freeport, Armstrong county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing in and adjacent to said borough as may desire the same.	Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa.
Homestead Building and Loan Association, of Homestead, Pa. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Doing business as and exercising the franchises of a building and loan association in the making of loans or advances to its stockholders out of the moneys accumulated, from time to time, from the periodical payments in its stock and securing the repayment thereof, and the performance of the conditions upon which such loans or advances are made, by taking bonds and mortgages or other securities.	Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Homestead Building and Savings Association, of Lebanon, Pa. Capital stock, \$400,000.	The accumulation of a fund by the savings of the members thereof, to invest the same, either by the purchase of real estate or security on real estate, or the erection of buildings as set out in its Constitution.	Lebanon, Pa.

Consolidated Bottling Company. Capital stock, \$16,000.	Doing a general bottling business.	Bradford, McKean county, Pa.
The South Side Garfield Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Providing a fund by contributions of its members, from which loans may be made to its members to aid them in providing homes for themselves.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Cove Mountain Coal and Mining Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Mining and preparing for market coal, iron ore, fire clay, and other products of their lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and transporting the same to market, and to dispose of the same by sale or otherwise. Said operations to be carried on in the counties of Perry, Franklin, York, and Adams in said Commonwealth.	Harrisburg, Pa., and New York, N. Y.
The Goethe Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Accumulating funds to be loaned out to members.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Wilkes-Barre Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Supplying light to the public by means of electricity, at the city of Wilkes-Barre, and to partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.
The Penn Township Saving and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund by the payment by the members of monthly installments of the stock, premium and interest on loans, and fines for the non-payment thereof, and by the income on real estate and other investments; the moneys accumulated, from time to time, to be used in loans or advances, and the repayment of stock to the stockholders, and in the purchase of real estate, with power to improve, mortgage, sell, convey, or lease the same to stockholders or others, and in such other investments as may be deemed advantageous to the stockholders; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Protective Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund from monthly contributions, fines, premiums or loans, and interest on investments for the benefit of the members thereof, sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves or families, dwelling houses or other real estate, as they may deem advantageous, or invest in any legitimate or for any lawful purpose.	Philadelphia, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Twenty-ninth Ward Building and Loan Association, No. 3, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contribution from its members, and granting loans out of the same to members to aid them in their business and procure homesteads, and to do all acts said associations are by law empowered to do.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
Ormsby Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, South Side. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions from its members, and granting loans out of the same to its members to aid them in their business and purchase of property, and such business as is lawful for building and loan associations to transact.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Security Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidders among said members, or shall be used in purchasing or erecting houses to be leased and sold for the benefit of the stockholders, and of enjoying all the rights, powers, and privileges granted by law to building and loan associations.	Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
Freeport Water Works Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Freeport, Armstrong county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing in and adjacent to said borough as may desire the same.	Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa.
Homestead Building and Loan Association, of Homestead, Pa. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Doing business as and exercising the franchises of a building and loan association in the making of loans or advances to its stockholders out of the moneys accumulated, from time to time, from the periodical payments in its stock and securing the repayment thereof, and the performance of the conditions upon which such loans or advances are made, by taking bonds and mortgages or other securities.	Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Homestead Building and Savings Association, of Lebanon, Pa. Capital stock, \$400,000.	The accumulation of a fund by the savings of the members thereof, to invest the same, either by the purchase of real estate, or the creation of mortgages, or the creation of bonds.	Lebanon, Pa.

Consolidated Bottling Company. Capital stock, \$16,000.	Doing a general bottling business.	Bradford, McKean county, Pa.
The South Side Garfield Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Providing a fund by contributions of its members, from which loans may be made to its members to aid them in providing homes for themselves.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Cove Mountain Coal and Mining Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Mining and preparing for market coal, iron ore, fire clay, and other products of their lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and transporting the same to market, and to dispose of the same by sale or otherwise. Said operations to be carried on in the counties of Perry, Franklin, York, and Adams in said Commonwealth.	Harrisburg, Pa., and New York, N. Y.
The Goethe Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Accumulating funds to be loaned out to members.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Wilkes-Barre Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Supplying light to the public by means of electricity, at the city of Wilkes-Barre, and to partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.
The Penn Township Saving and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund by the payment by the members of monthly instalments of the stock, premium and interest on loans, and fines for the non-payment thereof, and by the income on real estate and other investments; the moneys accumulated, from time to time, to be used in loans or advances, and the repayment of stock to the stockholders, and in the purchase of real estate, with power to improve, mortgage, sell, convey, or lease the same to stockholders or others, and in such other investments as may be deemed advantageous to the stockholders; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Protective Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund from monthly contributions, fines, premiums or loans, and interest on investments for the benefit of the members thereof, sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves or families, dwelling houses or other real estate, as they may deem advantageous, or invest in any legitimate or for any lawful purpose.	Philadelphia, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Building and Loan Association, of Shamokin, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Receiving money from its stockholders payable in monthly installments, and investing the same by loans to its stockholders, and by such other investments as are authorized by the acts of Assembly under which it is chartered.	Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa.
The Pittsburgh Local Express Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Carrying and delivering freight and parcels in wagons in the county of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hanover Building and Loan Association, No. 5. Capital stock, \$420,000.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 23, 1874.	Hanover, York county, Pa.
The Bateman Steel Wire and Rubber Card Cloth Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	The manufacture and sale of tempered steel wire in all its forms, and India rubber card cloths, by the most improved methods, and under any and all patents now issued to or owned by any of the stockholders of the company, or which may be hereafter issued to or acquired by the company for tempering steel wire, or any other purpose incident to the proposed business.	Philadelphia county, Pa.
The Sunbury Nail, Bar, and Guide Iron Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing nails, spikes, bar, guide, sheet, and rails from iron or steel, or both, or in combination with other metals, in all shapes and sizes, and to erect the necessary improvements, buildings, and machinery for manufacturing the same, and to transport all of said articles or any of them to market, and dispose of the same, and do all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of said business may require.	Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa.
The Schuylkill Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, Pa.

<p>The Pennsylvania Electric Light Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, buying, selling, and furnishing electric lights for private residences, hotels, public buildings, halls, and streets, to all persons, firms, and corporations desiring the same, in the city of Harrisburg and contiguous territory, with the right to erect, construct, furnish, and maintain all necessary machinery, fixtures, and appurtenances therefor.</p>	<p>Harrisburg, Pa.</p>
<p>The Aetna Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$30,000.</p>	<p>Mining, shipping, and dealing in coal, iron ore, and fire-clay.</p>	<p>Boynnton, Rush township, Centre county, Pa., with principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Citizens' Gas-Light, Heat, and Power Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and supplying gas to the city of Chester, and all persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and the supply of light, heat, and power by any other means.</p>	<p>Chester, Delaware county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Enterprise Slate Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Quarrying and manufacturing school and roofing slate, marbleized slate, and slate pencils, in all its branches.</p>	<p>Bangor, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>Hanover Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal; also, the leasing, purchasing, and holding real estate connected therewith.</p>	<p>Luzerne county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Witmer Land and Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, and selling real estate and mineral rights in Clearfield county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; of mining coal and other minerals thereon, and preparing them for market or for their own use and consumption, coal and other minerals, and any article of commerce from wood or metal obtained from or upon said lands, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of Assembly of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.</p>	<p>Witmer, Clearfield county, Pa.</p>
<p>Anchor Transportation Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Building ships, vessels, and boats, and carriage or transportation of persons and property.</p>	<p>Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Phoenix Ferry Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Operating a steam ferry.</p>	<p>Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>Scottdale Water Works.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>Obtaining and supplying water to the public of Scottdale borough, Westmoreland county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations adjacent to said borough, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Scottdale, Westmoreland county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Building and Loan Association, of Shamokin, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Receiving money from its stockholders payable in monthly installments, and investing the same by loans to its stockholders, and by such other investments as are authorized by the acts of Assembly under which it is chartered.	Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa.
The Pittsburgh Local Express Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Carrying and delivering freight and parcels in wagons in the county of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hanover Building and Loan Association, No. 5. Capital stock, \$420,000.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 29, 1874.	Hanover, York county, Pa.
The Bateman Steel Wire and Rubber Card Cloth Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	The manufacture and sale of tempered steel wire in all its forms, and India rubber card cloths, by the most improved methods, and under any and all patents now issued to or owned by any of the stockholders of the company, or which may be hereafter issued to or acquired by the company for tempering steel wire, or any other purpose incident to the proposed business.	Philadelphia county, Pa.
The Sunbury Nail, Bar, and Guide Iron Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing nails, spikes, bar, guide, sheet, and rails from iron or steel, or both, or in combination with other metals, in all shapes and sizes, and to erect the necessary improvements, buildings, and machinery for manufacturing the same, and to transport all of said articles or any of them to market, and dispose of the same, and do all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of said business may require.	Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa.
The Schuylkill Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, Pa.

The Pennsylvania Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing, buying, selling, and furnishing electric lights for private residences, hotels, public buildings, halls, and streets, to all persons, firms, and corporations desiring the same, in the city of Harrisburg and contiguous territory, with the right to erect, construct, furnish, and maintain all necessary machinery, fixtures, and appurtenances therefor.	Harrisburg, Pa.
The Ethna Coal Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Mining, shipping, and dealing in coal, iron ore, and fire-clay.	Boynton, Rush township, Centre county, Pa., with principal office at Philadelphia, Pa.
The Citizens' Gas-Light, Heat, and Power Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Manufacturing and supplying gas to the city of Chester, and all persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and the supply of light, heat, and power by any other means.	Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
The Enterprise Slate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Quarrying and manufacturing school and roofing slate, marbleized slate, and slate pencils, in all its branches.	Bangor, Northampton county, Pa.
Hanover Coal Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Mining, preparing, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal; also, the leasing, purchasing, and holding real estate connected therewith.	Luzerne county, Pa.
The Witmer Land and Coal Company. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, and selling real estate and mineral rights in Clearfield county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; of mining coal and other minerals thereon, and preparing them for market or for their own use and consumption, coal and other minerals, and any article of commerce from wood or metal obtained from or upon said lands, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of Assembly of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.	Witmer, Clearfield county, Pa.
Anchor Transportation Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Building ships, vessels, and boats, and carriage or transportation of persons and property.	Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa.
Phoenix Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Operating a steam ferry.	Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa.
Scottsdale Water Works. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Obtaining and supplying water to the public of Scottsdale borough, Westmoreland county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations adjacent to said borough, as may desire the same.	Scottsdale, Westmoreland county, Pa.

LISTS OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas Coal Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Buying and selling coal lands, leasing coal lands, and to mine and remove from lands purchased or leased by said company coal or minerals, or materials found therein, and to sell, transport, or ship the same. Also to lease to others coal lands belonging to said company.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
William Penn Building and Loan Association, of Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Accumulating a fund from the payment of weekly dues, from which loans may be made to its members, to aid them in their business, to enable them to procure, and pay for homes for themselves, and such purposes as by law permitted to such associations.	Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Standard Mining company. Capital stock, \$112,000.	Acquiring coal and mineral lands in the counties of Mercer, Butler, and Lawrence, in the State of Pennsylvania, and of certain lands containing mines, in the county of Merrimac, State of New Hampshire, for the development of the same, by mining and manufacturing their products, and for sale thereof.	Greenville, Mercer county, Pa.
Custer Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$250,000.	Accumulating funds by payment of weekly installments, from which loans shall be made to its members, to aid them in building, and providing homes for themselves, aid them in their business, and such other objects as may be lawful to such associations.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Sunbury Water Company. Capital stock, \$75,000.	Supplying water for drinking, and other purposes, public and private, to the borough of Sunbury and vicinity, and inhabitants thereof. The water for said purposes to be taken from any stream or stream's within twelve miles of said borough of Sunbury.	Sunbury, Northumberland co., Pa.
The Jarilla Copper Company. Capital stock, \$6,000.	Mining copper and other metals, ores, and minerals, and preparing, selling, and conveying the same to market, and buying, developing, and selling mines and mining properties, and to do all things necessary, incidental, and pertaining thereto.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Union Building and Loan Association of Middletown.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$300,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund until the receipts be sufficient to loan or divide to each and every member, for each and every share of stock held by him or her in the corporation, the sum of \$200.</p>	<p>Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Mahoning Gas and Heat Company</p> <p>Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing gas, and supplying light and heat to the public, at the borough of Punxsutawney, and to persons partnerships, and associations residing therein, and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Sewer Gas Mercury Seal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$60,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling Sewer Gas Mercury Seal Traps for sewers, wash-basins, water-closets, and all other requisite places, and manufactured traps of any character, to prevent the escape of sewer gas into dwellings and other places, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Bi-Centennial Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$600,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, and possess all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Reading Electric Light and Power Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Engaging in, and carrying on the business of supplying light and heat by means of electricity, to the public of the city of Reading, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, with the right to erect, construct, furnish and maintain necessary machinery, fixtures, and appurtenances therefor.</p>	<p>Reading, Pa.</p>
<p>Pen Argyl Slate Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Quarrying and manufacturing, and vending school and roofing slate, and marbleized slab work in all their various departments.</p>	<p>Bangor, Pa.</p>
<p>The Allentown Electric Light and Power Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Engaging in, and carrying on the business of supplying light and heat by means of electricity, to the public of the city of Allentown, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, with the right to erect, construct, furnish, and maintain necessary machinery, fixtures, and appurtenances therefor.</p>	<p>Allentown, Pa.</p>

LISTS OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Hodge Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing of castings of iron, brass or other metals, of machinery of various classes, the finishing and sale thereof, &c.	{ Greenville, Mercer county, Pa.
The Delaware Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate or to invest the same for any lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of Assembly, and its supplements.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Dauphin Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate or to invest or use in some lawful business, or for any other lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
Continental Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Manufacturing and selling malt and malt liquors, and to deal generally in such real and personal estate as may be necessary to the successful prosecution of said business.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Tarentum Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Supplying light and heat to the citizens and public generally of the borough of Tarentum, in Allegheny county, by means of gas, either manufactured or natural, to be produced in or adjacent to said borough.	{ Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Manheim and Litzitz Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$17,000.	Building an artificial road of broken stone and gravel from a point at the intersection of Prusian and High streets, in the borough of Manheim, Pa., to a point on the road leading from Manheim to Litzitz, Pa., at Erb's meeting-house, in Penn township, a distance of about three and a half miles. All of said road is situate in Lancaster county, State of Pennsylvania.	{ Manheim, Lancaster county, Pa.
The Harmony Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$130,000.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.	{ Allegheny City, Allegheny co., Pa.

<p>Active Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, to borrow money for investment in any lawful business, and for any and all such purposes as are mentioned in said act so far as the same relates to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Emlenton Ferry Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$500.</p>	<p>Erecting, establishing, and maintaining a ferry over and across the Allegheny river, at the borough of Emlenton, in the county of Venango, above the site of the bridge over the river at said place recently destroyed, and at or near the site of the old ferry formerly operated over the river at said place.</p>	<p>Emlenton, Venango county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Lower Merion Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>By the contributions of its members and the investment thereof at interest in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, accumulating a fund for their mutual benefit.</p>	<p>Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>The North Albion Slate Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, manufacturing, and selling slate and slate products.</p>	<p>Bangor, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Connellsville Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Erecting the necessary works, &c., and furnishing a supply of water to the public in the borough of Connellsville and its vicinity, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Connellsville, Pa.</p>
<p>The Uniontown Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Furnishing and supplying water to the public in the borough of Uniontown and its vicinity, in the county of Fayette.</p>	<p>Uniontown, Pa.</p>
<p>The Londonderry Water Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Supplying the inhabitants of Palmyra and vicinity with water.</p>	<p>Palmyra, Lebanon county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Saltsburg Gas Light and Heat Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Furnishing gas for light and heat for the public at the borough of Saltsburg, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Saltsburg, Pa.</p>
<p>The West Pennsylvania and Shenango Coal and Coke Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Acquiring coal and mineral lands in the counties of Mercer, Butler, Lawrence, Westmoreland, Armstrong, and Indiana, in the State of Pennsylvania, the mining of coal, iron ore, or other minerals therefrom, and the manufacture and sale of their products.</p>	<p>Greenville, Mercer county, Pa.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The McTigue Electric Light and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$300,000.	The manufacture and sale of electric machinery and supplies.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Clearfield Water Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	The supply of water to the public at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and its vicinity.	Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pa.
The American Combined Iron and Steel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The purchasing, holding, and selling of patent rights for the manufacture of iron and steel and combined iron and steel, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia Machinery Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	The manufacture of machinery and articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both; the purchasing, holding, selling, and assigning of letters patent for inventions relating to such manufactures, and of royalty arising out of such letters patent, and the granting and issuing of leases and licenses under such letters patent, either with or without royalty.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Kittanning Coal Company. (Re-chartered.) Capital stock, \$500,000.	The mining and preparing for market by themselves, their agents and lessees, the coal and other minerals found on or under the surface of their lands in Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, and Blair counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, and such other lands convenient to hold for the successful prosecution of their business, with such buildings, machinery, apparatus, and appliances as may be necessary to conduct the business of the company, and to acquire all the rights, privileges, immunities, and powers conferred upon corporations mentioned in the eighteenth clause of the second section of the said act of 29th of April, A. D. 1874, relating to corporations of the second class.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Fuel Gas Company of the County of Allegheny. Capital stock, \$25,000.	The supply of heat to the public from gas within the city of Pittsburgh.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

<p>The Liberty Valley Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund, by weekly installments, to be loaned to its members, to assist them in their business and in securing homes, and to do such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to transact.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association, No. 2 (Re-chartered.) Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund, by the savings of the members thereof, sufficient to enable every stockholder to invest their savings safely, and to purchase real estate.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Kalion Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$120,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of chemicals and chemical compounds, and the mining, quarrying, and sale of ores and mineral substances, and the doing of all other acts and things pertaining to such business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Bellowville and Vanport Ferry Company. (Re-chartered.) Capital stock, \$6,000.</p>	<p>Maintaining a ferry over the Ohio river at the village of Vanport, in Beaver county, and the doing of all things lawfully pertaining to such business.</p>	<p>Bellowville, Beaver county, Pa.</p>
<p>Lebanon Stove Works. Capital stock, \$40,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on the manufacture of iron and steel, and of any other metal, and of any article of commerce from metal and wood, and to purchase and lease, erect and construct foundries and manufactories, and such other improvements and erections as they may deem necessary.</p>	<p>Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Youghiogheny and Ashtabula Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>To buy and sell coal lands, to lease coal lands, and to mine or remove from lands to be purchased or leased by said company, coal or any minerals or material found therein, and the same to sell and ship; to manufacture, sell, and ship coke and other products from the minerals or materials found in or upon said lands.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>Mutual Gas Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>To furnish natural gas to those who desire it for fuel and heating, in the borough of Butler.</p>	<p>Butler, Butler county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Chambersburg Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$8,000.</p>	<p>Making and selling the "Russell Smut Machine," the "Eyster Water Motor," and such other machines, implements, and utensils as may be embraced in a general manufacturing business.</p>	<p>Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa.</p>
<p>H. C. Frick Coke Company. Capital stock, \$2,000,000.</p>	<p>Mining of coal and manufacturing of coke, and the purchase and sale of coal and coke.</p>	<p>Broadford, Fayette county, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Old Bangor Slate Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>Quarrying, mining, and manufacturing slate in various forms and for general purposes, and vending the same for profit, with the right to take, hold, and enjoy such real estate, goods, chattels, merchandise, and other personal property, from time to time, as the directors of the company may deem necessary to carry on the operations of the company to the best advantage, and to issue full-paid certificates of stock in payment for such property, under the limitations of the said act, and, from time to time, to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, to construct, own, and dispose of dwellings and other buildings at or near their quarries, and to collect and receive rents for the use of the same; to maintain, in connection with the said business, for the convenience and protection of the laborers and others in its employ, a supply store; together with all other rights, powers, privileges, and franchises conferred upon such corporations by the said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto, subject, however, to the provisions of act entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States," approved the 29th of June, 1881.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Youghiogheny River Coal Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Mining and selling of coal, and the manufacturing and selling of coke, and all other business appertaining thereto.</p>	<p>Erie, Erie county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Star Publishing Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Transacting a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Bradford, Pa.</p>
<p>Forney Publishing Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$10,000.</p>	<p>The transaction of a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Carlisle Manufacturing Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron, of steel, of any other metal, and of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p>	<p>Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa.</p>

<p>The Coke Company of Connellsville. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>The mining of coal and iron ore, the manufacture of coke, and the selling and shipping thereof, with all the rights and privileges granted to such corporations by said act of Assembly and its supplements.</p>	<p>Baltimore, Md., and Fayette county, Pa.</p>
<p>Carpenter Ice Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>The cutting and storage, purchase, and sale of ice.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Taylor Manufacturing Company of Chambersburg, Pa. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or any article of commerce, in any shape or form, of metal or wood, or both, including locomotives or other engines operated by steam or other motive power.</p>	<p>Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa.</p>
<p>Manly & Cooper Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>To manufacture wrought-iron bridges, railings, and ornamental iron and steel work, and articles of commerce from iron and steel, and to purchase, hold, sell and assign patent rights for inventions pertaining to such manufacturing.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Sun and Banner Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$12,000.</p>	<p>Publishing a daily and weekly newspaper, and of doing a general business of job printing and bookbinding.</p>	<p>Williamsport, Pa.</p>
<p>The Helmback Slate Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>To acquire, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, quarries, or deposits of slate rock, mining rights, or other property necessary for the purposes and business of said company; to erect shops, buildings, and manufactories necessary for the production, manufacture, and preparation of slates for market; to hold, work, and develop the same for the benefit of said company, and again dispose of said property at pleasure.</p>	<p>Walnutport, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Plymouth Rolling-Mill Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture of pig and wrought iron, and the sale of the same.</p>	<p>Conshohocken, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>United Gas Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, leasing, building, improving, operating, and selling works for the supply of light and heat produced from gas or any other manner, and the purchasing and selling materials and patent rights, and receiving and granting licenses thereunder, and the manufacture and sale of machinery connected therewith.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Mutual Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of powder, and with such rights and privileges as are granted by said act of Assembly to such corporations, and with the right to hold such real estate as is necessary and convenient for its business.</p>	<p>Soranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.</p>

LISTS OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Petroleum Gas Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$80,000.	To manufacture and supply gas for heat to the people of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein, and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, at such price as may be agreed upon, and also to make, erect, and maintain therein the necessary buildings, machinery, and apparatus for manufacturing and storing gas, and distributing the same by pipes, conduits or other means, with right to enter upon any public street, lane, alley or highway, for the purpose of laying down pipes, altering and repairing the same in the manner prescribed in said act of Assembly.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.
Petroleum Natural Gas Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	To supply natural gas for heat to the people of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, at such price as may be agreed upon, and also to make, erect, and maintain therein the necessary buildings, machinery, and apparatus for storing, receiving, containing, and distributing the same by pipes, conduits or other means with right to enter upon any public street, lane, alley or highway, for the purpose of laying down pipes, altering and repairing the same, in the manner prescribed in said act of Assembly.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Meadville Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	The supply of light by electricity to the public in the city of Meadville, and vicinity.	Meadville, Pa.
Horn-Pfeffer and Brannen Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.	The manufacture of gas fixtures, and all kinds of brass and bronze goods, and to sell the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bangor Central Slate Company. (foreign corporation.) Capital stock, \$100,000.	Quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate.	Bangor, Northampton county, Pa.

Mt. Penn Stove Works of Reading, Pa. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both,	Reading, Berks county, Pa.
Provident Electrical Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Patenting, manufacturing, using, selling, purchasing, and dealing generally in any and all kinds of electrical machines and appliances, and patents therefor, and of manufacturing, using, and selling all and any, and all appliances and apparatus designed for the application of the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alpsville and Greenock Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Erecting and maintaining a skiff, flat-boat, rope, chain, or steam ferry across the Youghiogheny river, connecting the villages of Greenock and Alpsville. The landing on the Greenock side of the river being the public road leading from the Youghiogheny river at Greenock to the town of Elizabeth. The landing on the Alpsville side of the river being the public road leading from the Youghiogheny river at Alpsville, (B. and O. R. R.,) to the Greensburg turnpike at Circleville, Westmoreland county. The town of Greenock being situate in Elizabeth township, and village of Alpsville being in — township, said villages being in the the county of Allegheny.	MoKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Natrona Coöperative Butchering Association. Capital stock, \$2,500.	To deal in live stock and meat, and to manufacture the products of the same.	Natrona, Allegheny county Pa.
Phillip J. Ritter Conserve Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Manufacturing and selling preserves, preserved fruits, preserved vegetables, preserved fish, &c., jellies, jams, fruit butters, &c., and to deal generally in such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of said business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Haselwood Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	Establishing and operating, erecting, and maintaining a steam, chain, or skiff ferry on the Monongahela river, to operate from a point on the north side of said river, in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, to a point at or near the mouth of Beck's run, on the south side of said river in said county, to charge and receive toll or fares.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Allentown Rolling-Mills. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Gas Fuel Company of Erie City, Pa. Capital stock, \$15,000.	The manufacture and supply of gas for fuel, heat, in the city of Erie, and the district adjacent thereto.	{ Erie, Erie county, Pa.
The Pittsburgh Bridge Company, Capital stock, \$50,000.	The manufacture of articles of commerce from iron and steel, and the building of bridges and roofs of all kinds, from iron and steel, and wood, or either of them.	{ Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.
	Locating, constructing, maintaining, and operating one or more inclined plane or planes in the borough of Bellevue, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, from a point and terminus or points and termini upon or near the right bank of the Ohio river, between the lower gate recess of the lock in the Davis Island dam, and a point on the said bank, nine hundred feet up stream from Nevill's station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, to a point or points on the top of the hill in said borough of Bellevue, at or near the northwesterly line of what is known as the James Sterrett plan of lots, or at or near a prolongation of the same, with the privilege of extending the same to the New Brighton turnpike road, and for the purpose of carrying, conveying, and transporting passengers and freight along, upon, and over said incline plane or planes, and the extension thereof as aforesaid, and for the collection of tolls, rates and charges for such carrying, conveying, and transporting, and for the exercise and enjoyment of such other rights, privileges, and franchises as are by law vested in incorporated incline plane companies.	{ Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pa.
Bellevue Incline Plane Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	Constructing and to keep in repair a turnpike road and to gather toll therefor. The road is to be in Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and the estimated length is one and one quarter miles.	{ West Point, Montgomery county, Pa.
West Point Turnpike Road Company of Montgomery county, Pa. Capital stock, \$3,500.	Mining coal and other minerals, manufacturing coke, transporting to market and vending the commodities mined and manufactured.	{ Gaines, Tioga county, Pa.
Gaines Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$600,000.		

Insuring owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and incumbrances, of receiving and holding on deposit and in trust as security, estate, real and personal, including the notes, bonds, and obligations of States, individuals, companies, and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner without proceedings in law or equity, and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed on between said corporation and the contracting parties; of making insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility and of trust; of receiving upon deposit for safe-keeping jewelry, plate, stock, bonds, and valuable property of every description upon such terms as may be agreed upon; of acting as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, and administrators; of executing trust of every description not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, or of the United States of America; of acting as agents for the purpose of issuing and countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds, or other obligations of any corporation, association, municipality, or State or public authority; and of receiving and managing any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon; of becoming sole surety in any case where by law one or more sureties may be required for the faithful performance of any trust or office; of taking, receiving, and holding any and all such pieces of real property as may have been the subject of any insurance made by such corporation under the powers conferred by this charter, and the same to convey and dispose of in such manner as said corporation may see proper.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Tyrone, Blair county, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Union Trust Company.

Capital stock, \$1,000,000.

The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Tyrone, Pa.

Capital stock, \$300,000.

The Union Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh.

Capital stock, \$300,000.

Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section thirty-seven of the above-mentioned act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations."

To buy and sell coal lands, to lease coal lands, and to mine or remove lands to be purchased or leased by said company, coal or minerals, or material found therein, and the same to sell and ship. To manufacture, sell coke and other products from the minerals or materials found in and upon said lands.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Cross Creek Coal Company. Capital stock, \$800,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of mining and selling anthracite coal, and acquiring and exercising all the franchises, rights, and privileges relating to or connected with the acquisition, use, and disposition of real and personal property, and all other franchises, rights, and privileges of a mining company incorporated under the above-mentioned act and supplements. Power to sell, release, or lease the real estate of the corporation is to be exercisable by the directors thereof, without any action of the stockholders being required in the premises. And this grant of power is hereby certified to, in accordance with the provision to that effect contained in clause twelve, of section thirty-nine of the aforesaid act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874.</p>	<p>Drifton, Luzerne county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>The construction, maintenance, and operation of a telegraph line for doing a general telegraph business, and to charge and receive reasonable tolls therefor.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Templeton Fire-Brick and Mineral Paint Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>The mining, manufacturing, operating, buying, selling, and transporting of fire-clay, fire-bricks, or mineral paints within the county of Butler, with the right to buy, sell, lease, sublease, and own such real estate for the purpose of carrying on the operations aforesaid, as they may deem advisable.</p>	<p>Butler, Butler county, Pa.</p>
<p>Long Run Coal and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$180,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, leasing, holding, mortgaging, and selling real estate and mineral rights, of proving and opening mines, of mining and preparing for market, or for their own use and consumption, coal, iron ore, coke, and other minerals, of building and operating the railroads on said real estate, and of erecting and constructing furnaces, manufactories, and such other erections and improvements as they may deem necessary, and of doing all such other actions, acts, and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of said business may require.</p>	<p>New Bethlehem, Clarion county, Pa.</p>

<p>The American Certaldo Marble Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, and using patent rights for the manufacture of marble from natural substances, and for the purpose of manufacturing, by said patented processes, certain marble, plaster, and plaster paris, and of purchasing, acquiring, and holding such real estate, mines, and quarries as may be necessary in operating under said patent rights, and in such manufacture.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Consumer's Gas Company of Danville, Pa. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Making and supplying of gas to the public of Danville, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Danville, Montour county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Allegheny Land Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>The purchase and sale of real estate, and the holding, leasing, and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The New York and Wyoming Valley Stone Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.</p>	<p>Quarrying, preparing, dressing, shipping, purchasing, selling, and otherwise dealing in building, paving, cut, and ornamental stone, and also the purchasing, leasing, and holding of real estate connected therewith.</p>	<p>Meachoppen, Wyoming county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Union Switch and Signal Company. Capital stock, \$1,500,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing articles of commerce from iron, steel, wood, or all of these together, and particularly railroad supplies, such as signals, frogs, <i>et cetera</i>.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Merion Iron Company. Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of pig iron, iron castings, and manufactured iron of all descriptions.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Oak Ridge Mining Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing for market or their own use, coal, coke, iron ore, and other minerals, and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, and sell real estate, as the purposes of said intended corporation require, and to erect and construct furnaces, manufactories, and such other improvements and erections as they may deem necessary for the prosecution of the business aforesaid, and to acquire, build, and operate railroads on said real estate, and across adjoining waters.</p>	<p>Oak Ridge, Red Bank township, Armstrong county.</p>
<p>The East Bangor Consolidated Slate Company. Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, manufacturing, and selling slate and slate products.</p>	<p>East Bangor, Northampton county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Duquesne Gas-Light Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>The manufacture and supply of gas to the public in that part of the city of Pittsburgh lying between the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Shamokin. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Producing and supplying, through appropriate conductors, to the public in the borough of Shamokin, and to corporations and individuals residing therein, and in the territory adjacent and adjoining thereto, electricity, for the purposes and uses of light, heat, and mechanical power.	Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa.
Latrobe Coal Company. Capital stock, \$80,000.	The mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and production of minerals and other substances from the earth, and the manufacture thereof into any form; the transportation of all their products to desirable markets; and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form; and for these purposes to erect, maintain, and use all necessary and convenient buildings, machinery, and appliances.	Altoona, Blair county, Pa.
The Pittsburgh and Mansfield Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Constructing and maintaining a turnpike between the Thirty-sixth (36th) ward, city of Pittsburgh, and the borough of Mansfield, both being within the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania. Said turnpike to be constructed of stone, and the line thereof will run through Union township and Chartiers township, from the Thirty-sixth ward, aforesaid, to the borough of Mansfield, a distance of not exceeding five (5) miles.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Freedom Building and Loan Association, No. 3. Capital stock, \$104,000.	Accumulating a fund, by contributions of the members thereof, which will enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Freedom, Beaver county, Pa.
Glenwood Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The construction and maintenance of a bridge over the Monongahela river, from a point at or near the mouth of Street's run, in Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite side of said river at or near the old steel works in Glenwood, in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company. Capital stock, \$5,000,000.	Mining and selling coal, iron ore, fire-clay, and other minerals, and of manufacturing and selling coke made from bituminous coal.	Clearfield, Pa.
The Spring City Foundry Association. Capital stock, \$20,000.	To purchase, lease, hold, improve, mortgage and sell real estate, and to establish one or more iron foundries.	Spring City, Chester county, Pa.
Sellersville and Tylersport Turnpike Road Company. Capital stock, \$9,000.	Constructing and maintaining a turnpike road, to be run from Sellersville, in the county of Bucks, to Tylersport, in the county of Montgomery.	Sellersville, Bucks county, Pa.
Glen Summit Hotel and Land Company. Capital stock, \$60,000.	Establishing and maintaining a hotel or hotels in the township of Wright, in the county of Luzerne, and holding, leasing, and selling village lots in the vicinity of said hotel or hotels, to be used in connection therewith as places of summer resort.	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.
Danville Nail and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$75,000.	Making and manufacturing nails, iron and steel, and selling the same; erecting, constructing, and maintaining furnaces, forges, rolling-mills, foundries, manufactories, and such other improvements and erections as they may deem necessary; and of manufacturing iron or steel, or any other metal, or either thereof, or wood, in all shapes and forms, and of these metals exclusively, or in combination with other metals, or with wood, and of transporting all of said articles, or any of them to market, and disposing of the same, and of doing all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of said business may require; and for this purpose to purchase, lease, hold, mortgage, and sell real estate and mineral rights, to prove and open mines, to mine and prepare for market, or for their own use and consumption, iron ore and other minerals.	Danville, Montour county, Pa.
The Homestead and Six Mile Ferry Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Constructing and maintaining a road, and bridges in connection therewith.	Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.
The Eldred Gas Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Supplying the borough of Eldred, in the county of McKean, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, public streets residences, business places, mining and manufacturing works in that vicinity with gas, natural or manufactured, for illuminating, heating, and other purposes.	Eldred, McKean county, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Prudential Savings and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$52,000.	The accumulation of a fund by contributions from its members, for the purpose of loaning and investing the same, for the mutual benefit of the stockholders, and to carry on such other business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Electric Lighting Company of Easton. Capital stock, \$10,000.	To manufacture and supply by means of electricity, light, heat, and power to the public of the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton.	Easton, Northampton county, Pa.
The Cumberland Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Recharter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, engage in business, or build themselves dwelling-houses.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alexandria Coal Company. Capital stock, \$500,000.	The mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and production of minerals and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to erect, maintain, and use all necessary and convenient buildings and machinery, cars and appliances.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture and refining of sugar, molasses and syrups, and preparing the same for market, and in general the transaction of such work or business as may be necessary or proper for the management and carrying on the business of manufacturing and refining sugar, molasses, and syrups.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Butler Gas Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. (Re-organized.)	The manufacture and supply of gas, to the citizens of the borough of Butler and vicinity.	Butler, Butler county, Pa.
The Butler Coal Company. Recharter. Capital stock, \$500,000.	To engage in, and carry on mining and preparing for market, the coal found on or in their lands, situate in Luzerne county, in the State of Pennsylvania, and selling or conveying the same to market, or leasing the same to other persons for that purpose.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<p>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Danville. Capital stock, \$6,000.</p>	<p>Producing and supplying through appropriate conductors to the public in the borough of Danville, and to corporations and individuals residing therein, and in the territory adjacent and adjoining thereto, electricity for the purposes and uses of light, heat, and motive power, or any or all of these purposes, and supplying to consumers the necessary appliances to utilize the same.</p>	<p>Danville, Montour county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Fidelity Real Estate Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$16,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Scranton, Pa.</p>
<p>The Georgetown and Smith's Ferry Steam Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$4,000.</p>	<p>Maintaining a steam ferry over the Ohio river, between Georgetown and Smith's Ferry, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and the doing of all things lawfully pertaining to such business.</p>	<p>Georgetown, Beaver county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Steel Workers' Building and Loan Association of Braddock. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Exercising such powers and privileges as are conferred by the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to loan and building associations, with such powers and privileges usually and lawfully belonging to such corporation.</p>	<p>Braddock, Allegheny county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Mountain City Water Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Supplying water for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes to the public at the borough of Frackville, and to such persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same,</p>	<p>Frackville, Schuylkill county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Herron Hill Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$60,000.</p>	<p>Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Love Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$500,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, selling, and dealing in sewing machines and machinery and other articles of machinery of whatever kind or character.</p>	<p>Township of Rochester, Beaver county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Hazleton Coffin and Casket Company. Capital stock, \$75,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in coffins, caskets, and undertakers' supplies and materials of all kinds, and the manufacture of and dealing in all kinds of wood work, cabinet, carpenter, and building materials.</p>	<p>Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Clerk Gas Engine Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling gas engines and all articles incidental thereto, and to sell, procure, and issue licenses under or otherwise dispose of letters patent for inventions pertaining to said company's business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSES.	LOCATION.
The Triplex Grate and Manufacturing Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing and selling stove and furnace grates and all articles of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.
The Mountain View Mining Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Mining, milling, and preparing for market and selling gold, silver, and other valuable minerals, ores, and metals.	Wellaboro', Tioga county, Pa.
The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Doing business and exercising the franchises of a building and loan association in the making of loans or advances to its stockholders out of moneys accumulated from time to time from the periodical payments on its stock, and securing the repayment thereof, and the performance of the conditions upon which such loans or advances are made by taking bonds or mortgages or other securities, and, also, in the purchase of building lots and houses, and erecting houses, and selling, conveying, leasing, and mortgaging the same to its stockholders and others for the benefit of its stockholders in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned acts of Assembly.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lake Shore Tube Works. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Manufacturing and selling wrought iron pipe and tubes.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Anthracite Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing and producing light, heat, and power by electricity, and furnishing the same for lighting streets, public halls, private residences, manufactories, stores, hotels, &c., and for heating the same and for furnishing power to the same in the borough of Pottsville and vicinity.	Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa.
The Ihmsen Glass Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	The manufacture of glass and glassware in all branches.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

<p>Lafayette Premium and Loan Association of Allegheny City, Penna. Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund from weekly payments of dues, premiums, and interest paid upon loans made to the members thereof, and such business as authorized by law.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Pa.</p>
<p>Eastern Market-House Company of Lancaster City, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$50,000.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining a suitable building with stalls, on East King street, corner of Church street, in the city of Lancaster, to be appropriated and used as a public market-house for the sale of meats, vegetables, victuals, and provisions; the buildings and stalls to be leased or disposed of in such manner, and on such terms, and conditions as shall be determined by the directors, and such other parts of said building as may not be necessary for the purposes above mentioned may be used and leased for any other purpose the board of directors may deem expedient.</p>	<p>Lancaster City, Pa.</p>
<p>Rogers' Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on in the county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, the business of manufacturing, either wholly or in part, any and all articles intended for household use or adornment, to buy and sell, gild and plate the same with gold, silver, aluminium, or any composition thereof; and further, to purchase and sell patent rights and licenses for any process of gilding and plating with gold, silver, aluminium, or any composition thereof, with power to erect, construct, and own such buildings, machinery, and other appliances of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of said business, and with power, also, by the directors of said corporation, in their discretion to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any of the property of said corporation, real or personal, without consent of a majority in value of the capital stock, or of any special authority of the stockholders, except as may be provided in the by-laws of the company.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>Spring Garden Central Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$120,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund from weekly payments of dues, and premiums, and interest paid upon loans made to the members thereof, and to do such business as by law authorized.</p>	<p>Allegheny City, Pa.</p>
<p>The Blakewell Law Building Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, selling, holding, improving, leasing, taking, and enjoying real estate, and to have all the powers set forth in the thirty-fifth section of the act of April 28, 1874, as amended by the ninth section of the act of April 17, 1876.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Thirteenth Ward Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund from monthly contributions, fines, premiums on loans, and interest on investments for the benefit of the members thereof, and for the purpose generally of doing and performing such other acts and things as may be lawfully done and performed by building and loan associations under and by virtue of the laws of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Easton Lock and Manufacturing Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing locks, hardware, and metal castings.</p>	<p>Easton, Northampton, Pa.</p>
<p>The Farmers' Western Market Company of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$35,000.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining a suitable building with stalls, on West Orange street, corner of Pine street, in the city of Lancaster, to be appropriated and used as a public market-house for the sale of meats, vegetables, victuals, and provisions. The building and stalls to be leased or disposed of in such manner, and on such terms, and conditions as shall be determined by the directors, and such other parts of said building as may not be necessary for the purposes above mentioned may be used and leased for any other purpose the board of directors may deem expedient.</p>	<p>Lancaster, Pa.</p>
<p>The Courtney Ferry Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$1,000.</p>	<p>Establishing and maintaining a skiff, flat-boat, rope, chain, or steam ferry across the Monongahela river, between Godfrey and Clark's landing, in the township of Forward, Allegheny county, on the east side, and Courtney landing, in Union township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the west side of said river.</p>	<p>Courtney, Pa.</p>
<p>The Duquesne Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Aiding its members, by the accumulation of their weekly savings, to raise, by an easy and secure manner, a capital for the building or buying of a home.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The Grant Street Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating funds, from weekly installments of dues on stock owned by the members, to be loaned out to members for the purpose of enabling them to acquire a home, &c., &c.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh Pa.</p>

The Columbia Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$300,000.	Transacting such businesses as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Central Building and Loan Association of Harrisburg. Capital stock, \$500,000.	Accumulating a fund, from weekly payments of dues, premiums, and interest paid upon loans made to the members thereof, and to do such business as is authorized by law.	Harrisburg, Pa.
The Hellman Dale Creamery Association. Capital stock, \$6,000.	Building and operating a creamery or butter and cheese factory, including under the latter terms the purchase of milk the manufacture of butter and cheese out of the same. The sale of said products of said factory, and such other purposes as may legitimately appertain to the welfare and object for which this association is formed.	Hellman Dale, Pa.
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Sunbury. Capital stock, \$1,000.	Generating, producing, and supplying, through appropriate conductors, to the public in the borough of Sunbury, and to corporations and individuals residing therein, and in the territory adjacent and adjoining thereto, electricity, for the purposes and use of light, heat, and motive power, and supplying to consumers the necessary appliances to utilize the same.	Sunbury, Pa.
The Consumers' Coal Company. Capital stock, \$225,000.	Mining, preparing, shipping, selling, purchasing, and otherwise dealing in anthracite coal; and also the leasing, purchasing, holding, and demising real and personal estate connected therewith.	Kingston, Pa.
The Monongahela City and Carrolton Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	The establishment and maintenance of a ferry across the Monongahela river, from Monongahela City, Washington county, to a point opposite thereto in Carrolton, township of Forward, county Allegheny, by means of boats of suitable character, propelled by steam or otherwise.	Carrolton, Pa.
The Wm. Wilson & Son Silversmith's Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	The manufacture of wares in sterling silver and other metals, and the sale of the same, and of jewelry, bric-a-brac, and like articles.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Milton Water Company. Capital stock, \$35,000.	Furnishing a supply of water, through appropriate conductors, to the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons residing therein and the territory adjacent thereto.	Milton, Pa.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Scranton Electric Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Furnishing light and heat to the city of Scranton and suburbs, and to the inhabitants thereof.	Scranton, Pa.
The Prospect Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund, by the contribution of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for any lawful purpose.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Philadelphia Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, conveying, and selling of real estate, creating of mortgages and ground rents on and out of real estate, purchasing and selling of securities pertaining to real estate, collecting the rents and income derived from real estate, and guaranteeing the prompt and punctual return of the same.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Kingston Water Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Kingston, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to partnerships, persons, and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Kingston, Pa.
The Manheim and Sporting Hill Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$14,000.	Building an artificial road of broken stone or gravel, from a point at the intersection of Charlotte and High streets, in Manheim borough, Pennsylvania, to a point on the road leading from Manheim to Mt. Joy, at Eneman's tenant-house in Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, a distance of about two miles and a half. All of said road to be located in Manheim borough, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.	Sporting Hill, Lancaster county, Pa.
The Du Bois Gas and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$16,000.	Manufacturing gas and supplying light and heat to the public of the borough of Du Bois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Du Bois, Clearfield county, Pa.

Citizens' Water Company of Du Bois. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Supplying water for fire, domestic, and manufacturing purposes.	{ Du Bois, Clearfield county, Pa.
Gillhooley's Etchings Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Printing and publishing a newspaper, to be known as "Gillhooley's Etchings."	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Chester Ice Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	The supply of ice to the public.	{ Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
The Arnoux Electric Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	Purchasing, holding, and selling of patent rights for electric lights, patent rights for electric light machines and dynamo-electric machines, and for generating power by means of electricity, and patent rights for processes for plating in silver, nickel, brass, copper, and gilding. And also patent rights for heating, and supplying heat by means of electricity, steam, hot-air, and otherwise, and issuing licenses for the same and receive therefor, and to sell, procure, and issue licenses under, or otherwise dispose of letters patent for inventions pertaining to said company's business, and for these purposes, to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by said act of Assembly, and supplements.	{ Pottsville, Pa.
The Riverton Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500.	The establishment and maintenance of a ferry across the Monongahela river, in the county of Allegheny, from a point at or near Riverton street, in the borough of McKeesport, to a point in the township of Mifflin, at or near the mouth of the run opposite.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wood's Run Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$200,000.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of Pennsylvania.	{ Allegheny City, Pa.
The Pleasant Gas and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.	Supplying light and heat, from natural gas, for the public at Pleasant township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, by bringing the same from natural gas wells in Meade and Cherry Grove townships, or other sources.	{ Pleasant township, Warren county, Pa.
The Beckwith Carbon Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.	Manufacturing and selling carbon points and carbon plates necessary in electrical appliances, and of crucibles for smelting purposes.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Stewart & Matteson Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture and sale of hardware, and brass and iron goods of every description.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Constructing, maintaining, and operating telephone and telegraph wires, and such other business relating to the uses of electricity, as is authorized by the said act of Assembly.	{ Philadelphia, Pa.
The Lewisburg Water Company. Capital stock, \$32,000.	Supplying water to the public, and to individuals, firms, and corporations residing or doing business in the borough of Lewisburg, or in the districts adjacent thereto, within the county of Union, State of Pennsylvania, which districts are in the present townships of Kelley, Buffalo, and East Buffalo.	{ Lewisburg, Union county, Pa.
Derry Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	The accumulation of a fund, from monthly contributions, fines, premiums on loans, and interest on investments, for the credit of the members thereof, sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves or families dwelling-houses or other real estate, as they may deem advantageous, or invest in any legitimate business, or for any lawful purpose.	{ Derry station, Westmoreland county, Pa.
The Atlas Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$3,000.	Engaging in the business of making, manufacturing, and selling hardware and house-furnishing articles from wood or metal, or both.	{ Danville, Montour county, Pa.
The Steelton Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.	Said act, as fully set out in the first clause of section thirty-seven thereof.	{ Steelton, Dauphin county, Pa.
The Crescent Fire-Brick Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing fire-brick, sewer pipe, fire tile, gas retorts, and fire-clay goods generally, in Washington county, Pennsylvania.	{ Monongahela City, Washington county, Pa.
The Lancaster Watch Company. Capital stock, \$248,000.	The manufacture of watches, from steel, brass, nickel, and other metals.	{ Lancaster, Pa.

<p>The Wellsboro' Building and Loan Association of Wellsboro', Pa. Capital stock, \$250,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of funds, to assist the stockholders, individually, and others, to purchase real estate, erect buildings, and otherwise invest in such manner as may seem advantageous.</p>	<p>Wellsboro', Tioga county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Parker City Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$3,500.</p>	<p>Supplying gas for light and heat to the public, at Parker City, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein, and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Parker City, Armstrong county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Foxburg Light and Heating Company. Capital stock, \$3,000.</p>	<p>Supplying gas for light and heat to the public, at Foxburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Foxburg, Clarion county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Foxburg and St. Petersburg Light and Heat Company. Capital stock, \$3,500.</p>	<p>Supplying gas for light and heat to the public, at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein, and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Consolidated Patent Folding-box Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Creating, purchasing, holding, protecting, and selling patents and patent rights for inventions and designs, relating to boxes made of pasteboard, paper or other material, and to machines and devices for the manufacture of such boxes, with the right to issue licenses thereunder, and to receive pay therefor.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The McCandless Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$330,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating funds from periodical installments of dues on the stock owned by the members, to be loaned out to members for the purpose of enabling them to acquire homes, &c.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>
<p>The People's Building and Loan Association of Chester, Penna. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidders among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business, and of enjoying all the rights, powers, and privileges granted by law to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Chester, Delaware county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Edgeworth Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the township of Leet, within the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein, and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Edgeworth, Allegheny county.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Bethlehem Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$10,000.	Manufacturing and supplying to the public of the borough of Bethlehem and vicinity, in the county of Northampton, Pennsylvania, light by means of electricity.	{ Bethlehem, Northampton co., Pa.
The Ball Engine Company. Capital stock, \$100,000.	The manufacture of engines, boilers, and other machinery of iron or steel, or both.	{ Erie, Pa.
The Franklin Coal Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	To purchase, lease, hold, sell, and convey coal lands, to mine and quarry coal therefrom, and to prepare coal for market, to buy, sell, and ship coal, and to transact all business connected therewith.	{ South Bethlehem, Northampton co., Pa.
The East Reading Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, by fines and premiums on loans, and interest on investments, sufficient to enable them to purchase a home- stead or other real estate, or to loan out the same to them, securing the repayment of such moneys, and the performance of the other conditions upon which such loans may be lawfully made by bond and mortgage or other security, to purchase and erect houses, and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure to its stockholders or others, for the benefit of its stockholders in such manner; also, that the premiums taken by such corporations for the preference or priority of such loans, shall not be deemed usurious, and so also that in case of non-payment of installment, premium of interest by borrowing stockholders for six months' payment of principal, premium and interest, without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon, may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to law; to purchase lands, and to sell and convey the same, or any part thereof to their stockholders or others in fee simple, with or without the reservation of ground-rents, the quantity of land purchased not to exceed the amount allowed by law, and to be disposed of within the period limited by law.	{ Reading, Pa.
The Arroyo Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$4,000.	Construction and maintenance of a bridge, and the collection of tolls from parties using the same.	{ Arroyo, Elk county, Pa.

<p>Bradford Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000.</p>	<p>Manufacturing furniture, and other articles of commerce from wood, and wood and metal combined, and dealing in the same.</p>	<p>Bradford, McKean county, Pa.</p>
<p>The John Rley Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.</p>	<p>The accumulation of a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, to assist the stockholders individually to purchase real estate, satisfy mortgages, and redeem ground-rents, or make such other lawful investments as they may deem advantageous.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>The Pittsburgh Storage Company. Capital stock, \$20,000.</p>	<p>Carrying on a general warehousing business, to receive for safe keeping or storage, goods, wares, and merchandise of all kinds, take charge of, and perform the duty of paying freight charges, duties on bonding, receiving, landing, hauling and delivering all such goods, wares, merchandise, or property deposited, or intended to be deposited with said corporation, to insure, or cause to be insured the owner or owners thereof against all loss by fire or water, whether in transit or on storage, to advance money upon any property in its custody, or upon bills of lading, receipts or certificates representing goods on storage elsewhere or in transit, to issue receipts or certificates for goods, wares, merchandise, or property to the owner or owners thereof, when such goods, wares, merchandise, or property have been received, are on the premises, or under the control of said corporation at the time of issuing such receipts or certificates, to hold and improve such real estate as may be necessary, in order to conveniently and properly conduct the business of said corporation, and such real estate as may be conveyed to the said corporation as security for, or in satisfaction of a debt or debts due to it, and to do such other acts and things as are necessary or incident to the successful prosecution of its business as well, the acts enumerated as those incident to the successful prosecution of said business, to be done and performed consistently with, and the rights, privileges, and franchises enjoyed to be limited by the provisions and limitations in the laws of this Commonwealth set forth, and the directors of this corporation shall have power to sell or lease, and convey at their discretion, any real estate at any time held by said corporation.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, Pa.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Clearfield Steam Heating Company. Capital stock, \$15,000.	The supply of steam to the public, particularly that portion thereof residing in the borough of Clearfield and vicinity for the purpose of heating dwellings and other buildings and running machinery.	Clearfield, Pa.
The Centre Building and Loan Association of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	To enable its members to save periodically a portion of their earnings, thereby accumulating a fund which can be loaned or advanced to the stockholders from time to time to purchase or build their own houses or to make any other safe and profitable investment they may desire, and lawful for such association to make.	Bellefonte, Pa.
The J. O. Schimmel Preserving Company. Capital stock, \$150,000.	Purchasing fruits, vegetables, meats, and such other ingredients as may be required, and to manufacture the same into preserves of all kinds and mince meats, and to sell the same, and for all such other purposes whatsoever as shall or may be necessary to fully carry on the business as aforesaid; to buy lands and erect thereon buildings and machinery for the purpose of such manufacture; to issue bonds secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the property and franchises of said company, and to sell the same for the purpose of raising money with which to build factories and machinery, and otherwise to improve the said lands.	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Bradford Ochre Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Mine, wash, pulverize and grind ochre, and to sell the manufactured products of the company.	Philadelphia, Pa., and East Bradford, Chester county, Pa.
The Susquehanna Building Association. Capital stock, \$400,000.	The purpose of doing and performing all acts authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth for building associations to do and perform as well as the accumulation of a fund by the said association to assist the stockholders thereof individually to purchase real estate, satisfy mortgages, redeem ground rents, or make such other investments as they may deem advantageous.	Duncannon, Perry county, Pa.

The South-West Gas Coal Company. Capital stock, \$40,000.	The mining of coal.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Real Estate Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members to enable them to purchase real estate or to borrow money for use and investment in any lawful business or for any lawful purpose.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wetherill Steel Casting Company. Capital stock, \$50,000.	Manufacturing steel castings of every description and of any other articles of commerce from metal or wood or both, and to transport all of said articles to market, and to dispose of the same either directly or through agencies, and to do all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of said business may require.	South Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
Acme Gas Company. Capital stock, \$35,000.	Supplying heat and light to the public Beesmer station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing adjacent thereto as may desire the same; said heat and light to be furnished by the transmission and distribution, through pipes, of natural gas from the Murrysburg gas district, in Westmoreland county.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Allegheny Light and Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Supplying the citizens of Allegheny township, in Westmoreland county, with light and fuel by means of gas, manufactured or natural, conveyed by means of pipes or otherwise.	Hillville, Westmoreland county, Pa.
The Lebanon Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$30,000.	Manufacturing and supplying light, heat, and power by means of electricity to the public of the borough of Lebanon, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same with the right to furnish and maintain the necessary machinery and fixtures therefor.	Lebanon, Pa.
Eighth Humboldt Building and Savings Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of the members to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or to borrow money to invest in any lawful business.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Doctor Pounder Family Medicine Company. Capital stock, \$2,000.	Manufacturing and compounding medicines.	Philadelphia, Pa.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Lansdale Building and Loan Association.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$200,000.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or to borrow money for their use or investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Lansdale, Montgomery county, Pa.</p>
<p>The Pennsylvania Combustion Attachment Company.</p> <p>Capital stock, \$100,000.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, and selling patent rights for inventions of improvements in steam boilers, steam generator, and other furnaces, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.</p>	<p>Philadelphia, Pa.</p>

CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, *July 2, 1883.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing, as contained on the last eighty-four preceding pages, is a full, true, and correct list of all charters of corporations created and organized under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in this office between the 1st day of July, A. D. 1881, and the 1st day of July, A. D. 1883.

W. S. STENGER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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